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Minna Morgan of West Paris rarely misses a Friday night Bingo game at the Legion Hall in Greenwood. A. Chapman

## Locke's Mills Legion Hall at center of community life

BY AMY CHAPMAN

On a recent Friday afternoon, a crew of American Legion Auxiliary members were bustling back and forth in the kitchen of Jackson-Silver Post 68 in Greenwood. They had just served lunch to nearly 40 members of the Oxford County Retired Teachers Association, who were departing on a wave of good cheer after their annual holiday party. The kitchen crew had barely finished clearing the tables before it was time to get to work on the supper they provide each

week before the regular Friday night Bingo games at the Legion post.

"Bingo starts at 6:00, but the doors open at 4:00," said Auxiliary member Anita Hakala, who takes charge of the meal preparation, "and people will be lined up before that."

Hardly a week goes by when the post doesn't host some kind of event featuring a hot meal, complete with homemade desserts. Besides the weekly Bingo night, there are frequent suppers and dances, as well as annual events like the Bethel Rotary Club's

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## Bethel to respond to sewer billing complaints

BY ALISON ALOISIO

Bethel selectmen Monday decided to send a letter to a group of unhappy sewer customers, asking to address their concerns about a recent updating of sewer charges.

The charges have been applied to dwelling units that had previously not been billed by the town, despite being required to be under town ordinance, according to town officials.

While newer construction has, according to the town, been billed by individual dwelling unit as the ordinance requires, some older properties, such as apartment buildings, were still being charged as a single unit. The town last year searched out those buildings/units and brought

their billing structure up to date under the ordinance, the officials said.

Property owner Bob Laux organized a meeting, which also took place Monday evening, for sewer customers who have been affected. (see Letter to the Editor in Nov. 26 Citizen).

At the selectmen's meeting, Selectman Don Bennett said the town has reviewed its past notification process to customers impacted by the change. He described Laux' letter as "kind of accusatory," and said the town would like to address what the customers think might have been done wrong.

"We are bound at this table by the code book ... It's very specific what our duties are as far as funding a sewer

district," Bennett said. He said the ordinance had been approved by voters, and if customers are dissatisfied with it, "perhaps they would like to offer up some change to code."

Selectman Pat Carter agreed. "We need to address their issues and maybe get through to them what the code book says," she said, and if there is a problem, make a change. "We've tried to be fair," she added.

**Vernon Street work**  
In other business Monday, Town Manager Christine Landes said the recently-completed Vernon Street road project has incurred an additional \$18,000 in costs, due to four work change orders.

Code Enforcement Officer Jeff Warden said a variety of factors led to the change

s, which included a layer of fine gravel that had to be added in order to comply with the town standards, and rip rap that was added to a ditch.

The costs will be covered under grant funds provided for the project, Landes said. The board also made a series of appointments to town committees. They included:

**Airport Authority:** James Daugherty, Mark Beck.  
**Budget Committee:** Ted Davis, John DeVivo, Greg Files, Neil Scanlon.

**Recreation Committee:** Mike Pelletier, John Eliot, Cindy Bailey, Janet Stephenson, Skip Bennett.

**Bethel Water District:** Reggie Brown.

**Bingham Forest Authority:** Ian Drew, Chris Hayward.

## Legion plans to build blockhouse museum

BY AMY CHAPMAN

If everything goes as planned, by the time Greenwood celebrates its bicentennial in the summer of 2016, the town will be home to a replica Revolutionary War blockhouse that will serve the public as the American Legion Museum of the Revolution and Patriotic Center.

The members of Jackson-Silver Post 68 of the American Legion voted at their November meeting to build the log and stone structure on land adjacent to the Legion Hall on the Gore Road and use it to house a collection of period reproduction memorabilia.

The foundation of the building, to be built of stone, will include a large stone fireplace and chimney. The basement will provide a meeting space for "groups that share with the Ameri-

can Legion in their stated charters," according to an email from Post 68 Adjutant Harry Orcutt.

"These like-minded organizations will have a place to meet in fellowship, free of charge for the space," he said.

The top two floors of the structure will be built of white pine logs donated by Orcutt from his Greenwood property. He also plans to donate many of the materials for the exhibits, including a collection of nearly two dozen reproduction Revolution-era muskets and rifles.

Displays on the first floor "will comprise the American Colonial and Revolutionary War displays and exhibits, including those devoted to indigenous and African Americans," Orcutt

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## Wares Fair kicks off holiday shopping season

BY AMY CHAPMAN

While customers at big box stores were lining up in the cold to wait for Black Friday deals, the 18th annual Local Crafts and Wares Fair offered shoppers in Bethel a warmer alternative.

With a fresh snowfall outside, a crackling fire in the lobby's stone fireplace, and familiar faces among both buyers and sellers, the focus was on celebrating the season and supporting local craftspeople.

The popular event, sponsored each year by the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce, draws about thirty crafters and hundreds of shoppers, who browsed tables of needlework, jewelry, ornaments, woodcrafts, and other handmade items.

Crafters said they thought the increased emphasis in recent years on shopping locally and supporting small business had been good for their sales.

Mary Harrington of

Mountainess Handmade makes and sells organic handmade soap, lip balm, deodorant, and other products. She also markets them through an Etsy shop, at farm markets, and at several area retailers, including The Local Hub, The Good Food Store, and Bethel Bait and Tackle.

Two of her organic products, sea salt soap and honey-coconut oil deodorant, are featured in Down East magazine's December guide to Maine-made gifts. Brooke Schnake of Saco

calls her craft business "Recreations." She displayed "upcycled art"—birdfeeders, party platters, and garden sculptures made of mismatched china and crystal.

To make the unique pieces, she repurposes vintage dishes, teacups, goblets, and even cookie jars that she finds at thrift stores and yard sales.

"I like knowing I've rescued them from the landfill and turned them into something else for people to enjoy," she said.

Husband and wife team Joe and Laura Marston of Wilton sell their wares at about two dozen craft fairs each year. Joe makes toys, puzzles, coat racks, and other items from pine and hardwood. Laura sells scarves and jackets made of a silk/rayon blend.

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The Dougherty family took in the Local Crafts and Wares Fair while visiting Bethel from New Jersey during the week of Thanksgiving. A. Chapman

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# Letters

## IMPACT OF NEWRY WITHDRAWAL

To the Editor:

I want to offer my thanks to Sunday River General Manager Dana Bullen for writing to the Town of Newry and this paper to point out that the town's consideration of withdrawal from SAD 44 has repercussions far beyond the physical town boundaries. In addition to all the Sunday River employees who would be affected by the tax shifts resulting from withdrawal, businesses and their employees other than those directly connected with the ski area will also be seriously impacted.

Currently, Newry's nonresident vacation home owners are the source of much of the 35 percent of the school budget billed to the town. It seems more than foolish to me to say "NO" to that source of income for the entire larger community when the stated purpose of the Newry Withdrawal Committee is to improve educational offerings for the children in town.

Why not, instead, work with the SAD 44 board and administration to improve conditions for ALL the students in the district? We are fortunate to have our vacation population to help us create a well-educated resident population for the future. Let's accept the help being offered and make it happen.

Steve Wight  
Newry

## REMEMBERING MARY BROWN

To the Editor:

All of us here at The Bethel Inn Resort mourn the untimely passing of our coworker and friend, Mary Brown.

Mary's warm personality and welcoming spirit made her the perfect person to lead our staff and department heads in coordinating hundreds of weddings here at the Inn. As our wedding coordinator, Mary was responsible for every aspect, from the initial site visit, to booking the event and eventually seeing that every detail was anticipated and carried out to perfection.

She was so successful at her task because she genuinely cared about each and every one of the couples who considered the inn for their wedding site. Her success has been memorialized in the many letters from brides and grooms and their parents and wedding guests who took the time to write and personally thank Mary for her efforts.

We will long remember Mary for her professionalism and contribution to our business but also for her kindness, loyalty and friendship. She set a high standard for all of us and we will miss her dearly.

On behalf of the entire Inn family we offer our sincerest condolences to her loving husband, Reggie, and the entire Brown and Morrill families.

Allen Connors and Dick Rasor  
The Bethel Inn Resort

## SUPPORT THE FOOD PANTRY

To the Editor:

As many of you know, the Bethel Area Food Pantry helps to feed people in our communities. Luckily, most of us are fortunate enough that we do not need to use its services. But for those who are less fortunate, hungry children and adults, the Food Pantry provides nourishing food to keep hunger away.

For over 20 years, it is you, the residents of and visitors to our towns, who support the Food Pantry with your donations because you believe that no one deserves to go hungry. Please continue to share your good fortune with our less-fortunate neighbors. You can mail your donation to: Bethel Area Food Pantry, PO Box 232, Bethel, Maine 04217 or you can stop in at the Northeast Bank and make a deposit directly to the account. For every one dollar you donate, we are able to provide four dollars-worth of food.

We are a 501(c)3 non-profit organization and your donation is tax-deductible.

Please help us keep others from going hungry this winter. Thank you.

Betsey Foster, president  
Bethel Area District Exchange & Food Pantry

## CORRECTION

CROSS EXCAVATION DID CLEANUP-A photo caption in the Nov. 20 Citizen regarding a tractor trailer rollover on Route 5 in Bethel should have said that Cross Excavation did the cleanup of the wood chips that were spilled.

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## From the Town Manager's Office

(Note: This is the first of a new bi-weekly column by new Bethel Town Manager Christine Landes that will keep residents updated on town business and issues.)

By Christine M. Landes, Town Manager, Town of Bethel

What an amazing community the Town of Bethel is! I am very excited about starting my position as your new Town Manager. The first couple of weeks have been spent learning about projects in town and educating myself on the priorities and goals of the Boards and Committees. I have visited various departments and met most of the people who serve the residents and taxpayers of the town. You should be proud of your town employees as they take great pride in their job and thoroughly enjoy working for you!

The Board of Selectmen had a workshop to set goals they would like to see accomplished by my office. A couple of the projects include rewriting the personnel policy and working with the Sign Committee to review the sign code. I located the previous Town Manager's to-do list and have included that with my goals. As time allows I will be starting on these projects.

Please feel free to stop by the office and introduce yourself. I would love to hear your concerns or compliments about issues in town. I do plan on making some time in the near future to visit the town's businesses and meet the owners. I am looking forward to learning more about this quaint western Maine town and its townspeople. In the meantime, if there is anything I or the employees of the town can do for you please do not hesitate to contact us. We are here for you.

## The Bethel Journals

### How the Maine Music Festival Began

BY DONALD G. BENNETT

For Bethel there was never anything quite like it. Not only would Bethel people have a chance to perform in a statewide musical concert- and with William Rogers Chapman as the overall director. Homer Chase of Auburn would be the festival's general manager.

Here's how it all began: News from Lewiston, Oct. 16, 1896 reported that a movement to form a musical society in Lewiston, Auburn and several of the towns along the Grand Trunk railway was underway. Goal of the society was to hold an annual musical festival similar to that of the Worcester Music Festival (which started in 1858) is underway. Professor William Rogers Chapman of New York and Bethel would be the "prime mover in the matter." Prof. Chapman is the director of the Rubenstein Club in New York and has a summer home in Bethel.

Hard to imagine today, but Chapman organized and conducted choruses of a thousand voices, full orchestra and on theater stages which held full chorus. His winter home and headquarters for choral groups was the Waldorf Astoria in New York.

After Nordica had suggested a Maine festival to Chapman, he talked over the idea with Dr. and Mrs. Gehring, who were all for it.

The group planned to organize a chorus of 400 voices in Lewiston, Auburn, Norway, Bethel, and Berlin and Gorham, N.H. This festival would be presented for one week after the Worcester festival - one night in each of the towns and two nights in Lewiston. Professor Chapman, it was hoped, would be able to secure such well known soloists as Nordica, Emma Eames and Annie Cary Raymond with whom Chapman was well acquainted.

January 1897 -Maine Musical Festival: The musical festival to be held in Maine in October, 1897, will, it is hoped, be the first of a series of such events. Lewiston has been selected as the focus (which was later changed), and a chorus of 1,000 Maine voices is to be heard in important musical works, under the leadership of William Rogers Chapman, who is from Maine. Nordica, who is a Maine girl, is to be the leading soloist. There will be an orchestra of 100 pieces. (Chapman also took on the job of creating a Portland Symphony Orchestra for the festival.) The program will cover three evenings and two matinees.

It turned out Lewiston could not provide a sufficiently large auditorium for such a festival - leaving Bangor and Portland as the two Maine venues.

April 1897. The Bethel Chorus formed in preparation for the fall festival gave a concert which brought praise from Prof. and Mrs. Chapman for being the first in the field to give a concert. Chorus director Bennett Snyder was presented with a beautiful ivory, ebony and silver baton for his excellent work as director, organizer, coach and singer. Mr. Snyder was a staff member of the Bethel News.

After learning from Chapman of his plans for a music festival Bangor parties were very enthusiastic about its possibilities. In July 1893 stockholders formed an association to build an auditorium that could handle a crowd of up to 1,800. By the end of September the new auditorium was completed.

In August the choruses of Norway and Bethel put on a concert at the Norway Congregational Church under the direction of William Rogers Chapman. Homer Chase, the festival's overall general manager, attended.

The Bethel Chorus of thirty who made the trip to Norway were: Bennett Snyder, chorus director, and singers Edgar Barker, Clyde Bartlett, F.F. Bean and wife, J.C. Billings and wife, Minnie Capen, Barbara Carter, Fannie Carter, George Farnsworth, Mrs. Ava Finney, Mrs. C.O. Foster, Nellie Frost, R.W. Glidden, Archie Grover, Laura Hall, Mrs. Ira Jordan, Durward Mason, Alice Purington, Ethel Richardson, Joan Stearns, Mrs. Sadie Tuell, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Valentine (Mary Valentine's grandparents), Lillian Vance, W.S. Wight and wife, Bertha Wiley, and Mrs. Goodwin R. Wiley.

The hoped for Festival appearance of Maine's world renowned opera star Nordica seemed excellent depending on the singer's health.

In October the Bethel chorus held its final rehearsal prior to the big festival in Portland. Thirty-six members would enjoy the honor of performing at the first Maine Music Festival. The day's program would include solos by Madame Nordica, Lillian Blauvelt, Evan Williams and other well known singers. Tickets were sold at Wiley's Drug Store for \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00

Portland's Armory (now the Portland Regency Hotel) became the festival's home there. Its architect oversaw a new stage and galleries to accommodate the festival.

In 1897 the Maine Music Festival program schedule was Bangor: October 14, 15, and 16; Portland: October 18, 19 and 20.

Bethel Day at the Maine Music Festival - Tuesday, October 19. Chorus news for the week following the Maine Musical Festival show in Portland ran: "Our local chorus is elated over the good time, entertainment and the general success of the musical festival at Portland. Measures have been taken already to continue the work for the ensuing year."

As the first festival year ended it was announced that Mrs. Gehring will take over as director for the "Chorus" while Mr. Snyder (who was a Bethel News staff member) is away visiting his home in Moncton, New Brunswick.

The Festival went on to entertain the public for 30 years. More about Chapman: <http://www.thebetheljournals.info/Biography/WilliamRogersChapman.htm>

Sources: A very wide variety - most are Bethel Historical Society sources and from different newspapers.



Maine Music Festival first program.



W.R. Chapman 1897

# Our Back Pages

BY DANNA BROWN NICKERSON

10 years ago: The premier for "The Twelve Dogs of Christmas" was held at Telstar High School's Helen Berry Auditorium.

The Crescent Park School PTA sponsored Breakfast with Santa for SAD 44 children and friends, featuring crafts, snacks and holiday music.

Deaths: John R. Geraghty, Thomas J. Wheeler, H. Joseph LaPaglia, Vada E. Taylor, Evelyn Johnson.

20 years ago: Kindergarten students at Crescent Park School made birdseed and peanut butter ornaments to hang on Bethel's town Christmas tree.

A power surge caused by a pickup truck striking a transmission pole damaged thousands of dollars-worth of household appliances in at least 50 Woodstock homes.

Births: Nicholas Wayne Pierce, Michael Dakota Rice.

Deaths: Alice H. Coolidge, Clayton I. Grover

30 years ago: The first storm of the season hit the Bethel area on Dec. 3, with 9 inches of wet snow making for very slippery traveling conditions.

Members of the Telstar drama club presented "Cheaper by the Dozen."

Births: Cassandra Lynn Mason, Thomas Arthur Coolidge, Anthony Michael DeJulio, Jenni Lynn Whitman.

Deaths: Ethel A. Files, E. Elsie York.

40 years ago: Paul Head tagged 36 deer at the Head Inspection Station in West Bethel for the season.

Sgt. Stephen Hastings, 23rd Ordnance Co., Heilbronn, Germany, who received his separation papers from the Army on Nov. 18, was spending some time with his mother, Mrs. Annie Hastings.

Births: MaeLynn Patten, Chandra Lynn Bailey.

Deaths: Robert Dunn, Lyman J. Lane, Peter T. Michaud, Howard Judkins.

50 years ago: Loss was estimated at \$13,000.00 in a fire that leveled a chicken house owned by Reginald Godwin in Mayville.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh D. Thurston celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house at their home on Vernon Street.

Deaths: Adney Gurney, Alfred C. Adams, Charles Sumner Bemis, Frank A. Gibson, Sr., Miss Methel D. Packard, Mrs. Winona H. Patterson.

60 years ago: Ernest Blake suffered a compound fracture of the wrist and two broken ribs when a chain broke on a load of logs and the logs fell on him.

Bethel's Main and Church streets were most attractive in holiday dress with colored lights, and a tree on the grounds of the Chapman estate had been decorated.

Birth: Linda Marie Swan.

70 years ago: In a scrap paper drive, pupils of Bethel Grammar School collected over two tons and shipped it to Rumford.

Mrs. Charles G. Hamlin was spending some time with her husband who was attending Quatermasters' School in Norfolk, Va.

Death: Percy Robertson, Waterbury, Conn.

80 years ago: The gymnasium of Woodstock High School, Bryant Pond, was nearing completion.

Item from Wilson's Mills: The ice went out of the lake Thursday night. John Turner, George Nason, and Mr. Sweatt came down the lake in a canoe Dec. 1.

Deaths: Isaac Wardwell, Miss Annie M. Yates, Mrs. Mary Kinsman.

90 years ago: After being closed to traffic for two months and a half the bridge over the railroad at lower Church Street was opened to traffic.

Goitld Academy opened its basketball season by defeating an alumni team 43-12.

Death: Rev. Insley A. Bean.

100 years ago: Fourteen freight cars were derailed on the Robinson Hill curve. Most of the cars were a total loss. No one was injured.

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# Legion

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The Jackson-Silver Legion Post.

A. Chapman



Phyllis Richardson of Turner is a regular at Friday night Bingo at the Legion Hall in Greenwood. Here, she was hoping for good luck as she celebrated her 95th birthday.

A. Chapman

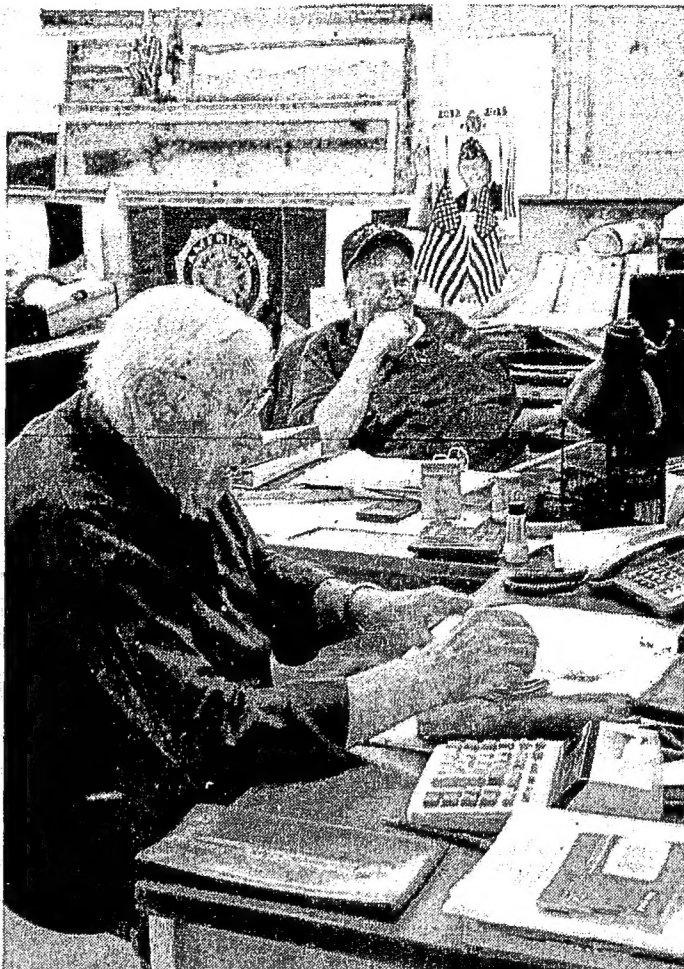
holiday meal.

The Legion Hall also serves as a community center, available for wedding receptions, family reunions, and other private events.

It hosts Red Cross Blood Drives and serves as the headquarters for the annual Skunk Run, a motorcycle ride to raise money for scholarships to Central Maine Community College in memory of Sandon Morgan of West Paris.

For more than 20 years, the Legion Hall has provided an inexpensive place for out-of-state church youth groups and Boy Scouts to stay, during ski weekends. The young people and their chaperones bring sleeping bags and air mattresses and "camp out," using the kitchen facilities to prepare their meals.

Last week the hall hosted the 24th annual Turkey Tuesday, a community



Jackson-Silver Post Finance Officer Ken Hoyt and Post Commander Wayne Hakala in the Legion Hall office.

A. Chapman

tradition put on each year by the Good Food Store to raise donations for the Bethel Food Pantry.

Once the expenses of maintaining the building have been met, funds raised through the weekly Bingo games, rental of the hall, suppers, and other events go toward scholarships, sponsorships, and charitable projects.

The Jackson-Silver Post and the Auxiliary both provide scholarships to local students for higher education, and sponsor delegates to Boys' State and Girls' State.

They join with the other American Legion Posts in Oxford County to hold an annual district-wide youth oratorical contest each January, at Foster-Carroll Post 72 in South Paris. Participants speak extemporaneously on a topic related to the Constitution, with the winner moving on to a statewide competition at Thomas College in Water-

ville.

The post also sponsors a Legion baseball team each summer, providing them with equipment and uniforms and paying umpiring fees for all home games. Costs related to sponsoring the team amounted to over \$4,000 in 2014, according to Post Commander Wayne Hakala.

In addition to the scholarships and sponsorships, "we work behind the scenes to help the needy," said Hakala, a 20-year Air Force veteran who is also the current District Commander for Oxford County.

As a result of a vote taken at their most recent post meeting, members are about to embark on a major new project—building a replica Revolutionary War blockhouse. (See related story.)

And last year, when the town of Greenwood was searching for a site for its new Town Office, the post



American Legion Auxiliary members Anita Hakala and Bertha Walker prepare a meal for Friday night Bingo in the kitchen of Jackson-Silver Post 68 in Greenwood.

A. Chapman

donated a parcel of land adjacent to the Legion Hall, giving the new municipal building a convenient location with access to ample parking.

## History

The Jackson-Silver Post began in Woodstock, and was named for two veterans of that town. The post's first location in Greenwood was the building on Route 26 that most recently housed Mt. Mica Rarities. Part of it was built in Albany and hauled to its present location in the 1930s by teams of oxen.

At one point in the move, Hakala said, "it got hung up between two rocks and had to be cut in half" in order to continue the move. The building was then reassembled on its final site.

The current Legion building was begun in 1976 and completed over the next two or three

years. The first event Hakala remembers attending there was an oyster stew supper, just before he shipped out to Germany in the late 1970s.

According to the American Legion website, www.legion.org, the organization was chartered and incorporated in 1919 by Congress to focus on service to veterans, service members, and communities. There are currently more than 2.4 million American Legion members in 14,000 posts.

Jackson-Silver Post welcomes new members. Membership is open to veterans of all branches of the military who have served honorably during war eras, with those dates determined by Congress.

For information about the American Legion, post activities, or use of the hall, call the Jackson-Silver Post at 875-2375.

# Museum

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wrote, "The second and final floor will be a 30' by 30' space dedicated to the British, Hessians, and their Indian allies as adversaries, and the French and Spanish as our allies."

Plans call for the museum to be built using volunteer labor, and to be completed in time for the 2016 Bicentennial Celebration.

Orcutt said he expects the museum to be open at least three days a week from spring through mid-autumn, and to be available throughout the year to host reenactments and observances of such events as the Boston Tea Party on Dec. 16th and the Boston Massacre on March 5.

In explaining his reasons for proposing the project, Orcutt said that Greenwood, like many small towns in the northeast, sent

many of its residents to fight in the American Revolution.

"On Patch Mountain Road, as but one example within just Oxford County, five of the original settlers were soldiers of the Revolution," he wrote.

He surmised that there may be descendants of those soldiers still living in the area who are unaware of the contribution their ancestors made to the cause of American independence.

"With the building of the American Legion Museum of the Revolution and Patriotic Center, we will have a rallying point to articulate that history. And by so doing, we will demonstrate what a community of 900 souls can accomplish when they are called upon to create a project that is worth doing."



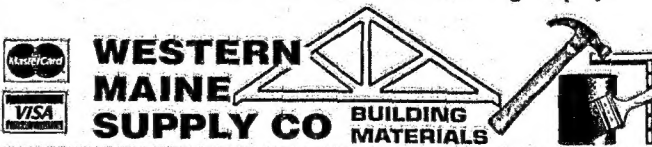
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WHEREAS, on September 4, 2014, a Judgment of Foreclosure and Order of Sale was entered by the District Court, District Eleven, Division of Northern Oxford, in an action entitled *The Summit Condominium Owners Association v. Bruce Thiebault and Priscilla Thiebault*, under Docket No. RUM-RE-14-40, for the foreclosure of condominium association fees due from the said Bruce Thiebault and Priscilla Thiebault to The Summit Condominium Owners Association, a copy of said Judgment being duly recorded in the Oxford County Registry of Deeds, and,

WHEREAS, the statutory ninety (90) day redemption period has elapsed without redemption by the said Defendants, their successors or assigns;

NOW, THEREFORE, by order of and in execution of said Judgment of Foreclosure and Order of Sale, notice is hereby given that there will be sold at public sale at 10:15 a.m. on Friday, January 2, 2015, at the office of John S. Jenness, Jr., Esq., at 23 Market Square, South Paris, Maine, all and singular the premises described in said Judgment, to wit:

Certain real estate located in the Town of Newry, County of Oxford and State of Maine, more particularly described as follows:

Unit No. 240 Time Share Unit Quarter II in Building I of Phase I in The Summit at Sunday River, A Condominium, located in the Town of Newry, County of Oxford and State of Maine, a condominium established by Sunday River Skiway Corporation pursuant to the Maine Condominium Act and by Declaration of Condominium dated December 14, 1992, and recorded in the Oxford County Registry of Deeds, Eastern District, in Book 1965, Page 187 (which Declaration, together with the Exhibits and/or appendices thereto, and any amendments, is herein termed "Declaration" and to which reference is hereby made), which said unit is shown on the floor plans of the building identified above recorded simultaneously with said Declaration in said Registry of Deeds. Reference is also made to survey plan, by Dana C. Douglass, Jr., R.S., likewise recorded simultaneously with said Declaration in said Registry.

Being precisely the same premises conveyed to Bruce Thiebault and Priscilla Thiebault by Warranty Deed of Victoria A. Carr dated May 2, 2012, which is recorded in the Oxford County Registry of Deeds in Book 4843, Page 65, and entitled and subject to all benefits and restrictions as described therein.

**TERMS OF SALE:** Pursuant to Title 14 M.R.S.A. §6323, the public sale shall be held not less than thirty (30) days nor more than forty-five (45) days after the first date of publication of this Notice. The Association shall sell the premises to the highest bidder at the public sale and deliver a deed of such sale to the purchaser, which deed shall convey the premises free and clear of all interest of the parties-in-interest joined in the action. The Association or any other party-in-interest may bid at the public sale. All bids are to be supported by 10% deposit, except for banks. All deposits are to be made either in cash or by certified check at the time of bidding. Closing on the sale shall occur within thirty (30) days of the date of the sale. All other terms are to be announced at the sale or may be obtained by contacting the Association at its place of business in Newry, Maine, or the undersigned attorney for the Association.

DATED AT PARIS, MAINE, this 18th day of November, 2014.

THE SUMMIT CONDOMINIUM OWNERS ASSOCIATION  
By: John S. Jenness, Jr.  
Its Attorney  
23 Market Square  
South Paris, Maine 04281  
(207) 743-2096



# Woodstock

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and he had had problems with them in the past.

The two parties discussed the possibility of paying Manzer next year for the work, when it can be incorporated into the next town budget, but no decision has been made.

Maxfield said Tuesday the town attorney told him town officials had documented what they had done regarding the roadwork well, and if they did eventually decide to pay Manzer, the town should not agree to pay more than "splitting the difference," according to Maxfield.

Selectman Rick Young said that "was kind of where I'm coming from. I don't think we should have to pay full freight. The bid specs were very explicit. To get it down to where it needed to be we changed it [from a set stopping point] to \$40,000, period. That's his job to take care of it, not ours."

Maxfield said Manzer bills by the tonnage used, at a price that includes all of his expenses.

Maxfield said the town lawyer intended to talk to Manzer's attorney about the dispute.

## BICENTENNIAL

In other business Tuesday, Maxfield updated selectmen on plans to celebrate Woodstock's bicentennial in 2015. A commit-

tee has been making plans for the events.

Among the plans are a Feb. 7 Mock Town Meeting at the Fire Station, to include Maxfield dressed in "period attire" to read the town charter, a town song and poem, photo displays and slide shows, music, snacks from the time, a town crier and a poster contest.

In June there will be a weekend celebration on the 20th and 21st. Plans are not yet set, but may include a parade with an oxen and wagon team, bands, a car show, a chicken barbecue, exhibits at the library, a quilt raffle and display, a time capsule, an old timers baseball game, an oral history, a bicentennial church service, demonstrations of lumberjacking, whittling, a sailing regatta and fireworks behind George Hooper's barn.

## PLOWING POLICY

Selectmen also approved a policy to clarify what the town's road crew should do when they encounter a disabled vehicle while plowing in the winter. The board agreed that town equipment should not be used to pull vehicles out of a ditch or that are blocking the road. They directed that in the future the crew should contact a tow truck to move the vehicle at the owner's expense.

# Fair

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using a resist technique that removes the rayon fibers in the design area and leaves the silk, then hand-paints each piece with fabric paints.

"We're always trying something new," said Laura, who has recently been experimenting with using her fabric paints on Joe's wooden puzzles, yielding a unique, water-color look. "We get sick of doing the same thing."

Julie Daye of Norway creates baskets from pine needles she collects while wintering in Florida. Once the needles have been sorted, washed, rinsed, bleached, rinsed again, then dried, it takes several hours to make a basket, each of which is a work of art, incorporating beads and other details in the weaving.

"I do several craft fairs, but I like this one the best," said Brenda Bowen of Lisbon, who was enjoying the holiday spirit of the event while selling her handmade wool Christmas tree ornaments, stockings, and table runners.

The Dougherty family from New Jersey—Hayley and Liam and their parents, Michael and Nicole—were making a purchase from Bowen when she plucked a snowman ornament from the tree on her table.

"You can have that, too," she said to the kids.

The Doughertys said it was their second time in

Bethel, and their second visit to the Wares Fair. They came to Maine to spend Thanksgiving with friends, and were staying at the Bethel Inn for the week.

A municipal public works employee, Michael Dougherty said he and his wife, who works at a TD Bank near their home in New Jersey, had fallen in love with the area while

on vacation, and had been thinking about moving to Maine.

"Everyone here is so friendly," he said, "It's the kind of place we'd love to raise our kids."



Brooke Schnake of Saco displays her "upcycled art" pieces, made of vintage and second-hand china and crystal.

A. Chapman

# SeniorsPlus hours

SeniorsPlus, the Area Agency on Aging, will be at the Norway Town Hall, Dec. 17 from 1 to 4 p.m. and Fryeburg Public Library, Dec. 22 from 1 to 4 p.m. We will be on hand to answer any questions or concerns you may have.

All events are FREE and open to the public. For further information and to make an appointment, call SeniorsPlus at 1-800-427-1241.

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and adults with disabilities. SeniorsPlus believes in supporting the independence, dignity and quality of life of those we serve. It serves as the local Area Agency on Aging and Aging and Disability Resource Center for Androscoggin, Franklin, and Oxford Counties, and provides a network of support, information, services and resources for older adults and adults with disabilities and their families. For more information, visit [www.seniorsplus.org](http://www.seniorsplus.org) or call 207-795-4010 or 1-800-427-1241.



Basketmaker Julie Daye describes to fellow crafter Laura Marston how a shopper once bought a hat she had made for herself out of long Florida pine needles "right off her head."

A. Chapman

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**The Way I See It**

BY SHARON BOUCHARD

*From TWISI archives:*

Another Thanksgiving is now history and a fine one it was too. The food was great, if I do say so myself. But, to me, what's even better than the food was the great conversation around the dinner table that lingered long after the last piece of pumpkin pie. That's my favorite part about the holiday.

Now we gear up for the biggest holiday of the year. Christmas is coming and I don't know if the goose is getting fat, but with all the holiday goodies that will be in abundance over the next few weeks I'm sure that I'll put on a pound or two.

I had to work on Black Friday so I was not one of the many who lined up in the wee hours of the cold morning at Wal Mart or other big box stores.

Even if I didn't have to work I still wouldn't have been a shivering body in the crowd on Friday morning. If getting up before the crack of dawn and standing out in the cold for the sake of some good deals is your thing, then I say more power to you.

I, on the other hand like to sleep and I really, really hate being cold. I'm sure I'm missing out on some great bargains, but items on my shopping list would have to be darn near free before I would drag myself out of a warm bed to go stand outside a store in the darkness.

Cyber Monday is more my speed. That's a day of online specials available right at my fingertips in the warm comfort of my own home. I didn't even know that Cyber Monday existed, but I happened to go to a website in search of a particular electronic gizmo and found a Cyber Monday 20 percent discount and free shipping. And, I didn't get a single goose bump.

As easy and convenient as online shopping is I do suffer some guilt for not shopping at the local stores. Even though the electronic gizmo I wanted is not available local-

ly, I am guilty of having bought other items over the Internet that could have just as easily have been bought through a local retailer. By local retailer I don't mean the big box stores; I don't think they care if you buy from their website or in person. I mean the small retail stores that depend on the Christmas season sales to get them through the lean winter months ahead.

Now, I not only feel guilty, I feel cheap and dirty like I worked a deal with a total stranger to save a buck rather than help a friend. What a way to start the holiday season!

I'll end my remorse by doing as much shopping as I can at local stores so I can feel a little better about myself. I'll actually feel much better about myself once I get all my shopping done no matter where I do it. The race is on and within a couple of weeks everyone's stress level will be stretched to the max.

Stop! Stop! Take a deep breath before you get stressed. Maybe, before the Christmas season is in full swing we should all spend a little time reflecting on the reason for the season. Maybe we should evaluate the spirit of giving rather than the gift.

Money is in short supply for most of us so maybe it would be better spent on supplies to make some gifts. There are people, I'm not one of them, who can knit, sew, crochet or have carpentry skills. All of the talents needed to make creative gifts.

Even I, who have little talent at all, can make candy and cookies that are pretty darn good and make great gifts too.

Just think about all the time and money saved by making many of the gifts we plan to give. That would free up time to enjoy the season, go to tree lightings, take a sleigh ride and listen to the carolers sing the songs of Christmas.

The way I see it that would be worth standing out in the cold to enjoy.

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# Bethel

By Nancy Brown



Elizabeth McLellan, a 1969 Gould Academy graduate, was recently chosen by WCSH television as one of its 2014 "6 Who Care." Elizabeth founded Partners for World Health in 2007. It is an organization that recovers and recycles useable medical supplies that hospitals and nursing homes are throwing away and sends these supplies to facilities abroad that desperately need them. Supplies include basic things that we take for granted, such as wound-care materials, IV solutions, sterile syringes and needles, surgical equipment, wheelchairs, gloves and masks. To date Elizabeth and volunteers have recycled more than 500,000 pounds of medical supplies. This year 12 full shipping containers were sent to developing com-

munities in Asia and Africa. Elizabeth has received numerous awards for her humanitarian work. The Red Cross honored her as a Health Care Hero Recipient. Partners for World Health continually needs volunteers and funds. If you want to help, contact them at [www.partnersfor-worldhealth.org](http://www.partnersfor-worldhealth.org).

The Thanksgiving Eve snow storm left fourteen inches of snow in Bethel, along with icy roads and sidewalks. The town has put out barrels of sand to help us navigate icy spots on town roads and sidewalks. There are four barrels on Main Street. They are in front of Viewer's Choice Video, United Methodist Church, Mountain Jewelers, and beside the Town Office. There is also a barrel of sand beside the Bethel Library on Broad Street. Residents can get sand at the "sand shed" located near the Bethel Airport.

Avery Angevine hosted a traditional Thanksgiving

dinner for his family at the Sudbury Inn on Sunday, Nov. 30. Twenty-five people attended.

Over the holiday, Jim Young visited and stayed with Josh Young in New York City. Then they both went to visit Shonna Young in Roanoke, Va. They all had Thanksgiving with Ollie, Carla, Moriah and Keana Starbird in Forest, Va. Along with Stacie Ehrig.

If you have news to share, please e-mail me at [brown-nancy1950@gmail.com](mailto:brown-nancy1950@gmail.com), or call me at 824-2483.

## East Bethel

By Wally Ritz



Here it is already December and a mere few weeks left in the year 2014. I do hope everyone had a Happy Thanksgiving. I heard from a couple of folks and hope to have more about all the family gatherings near and far.

Jennifer and Lee Norris, Ryan and Katherine Stowell, Jarrod and Paige Crockett with children Teddy and Joslyn had Thanksgiving at their mother Aline Dupont's house. Ryan is getting married to a lovely young lady, Katherine, on Wednesday December third. Ryan has a marketing degree from Belmont University, working towards his masters and she is a Harvard graduate student with a major in economics. The couple will reside in Woburn Massachusetts. Congratulations and Best Wishes to Ryan and Katherine from the neighborhood.

Arlene Harrington had left on Wednesday to celebrate Thanksgiving with her daughter in Durham. They ended up having their dinner on Sunday as sadly her daughter was

among those having lost power during the storm. Gloria Crockett spent Thanksgiving at Old Orchard Beach.

I would love to hear more, so please call me at 507-1008 or e-mail [heinrichcracker@gmail.com](mailto:heinrichcracker@gmail.com).

Next week I will have the answer for the Trivia for you. Stop in and see me at the InnSide Shop. We still have several of the cute totes from Shop Small Saturday to give away.

Have a great week and stay warm.

## Andover

By Jane C. Rich



A big thank you to Vickie and Marshall Meisner for decorating and lighting our band-

stand on the common. It looks terrific and what a welcome to those visiting our town. It would make a great Christmas card!

December is the time the Budget Committee continues its deliberations for the town budget of 2015 which will be presented for approval at the annual Town Meeting in March. The committee meets on Mondays at 6 p.m. downstairs at the library. The meeting is open to the public.

There is a Special Town Meeting scheduled for Tuesday, Dec. 9 at 7 p.m. in the Town Hall. Article 1 will choose a moderator. Article 2 is to see if the Town will vote to approve the creation of a Designated School Operational Account. This will be a carry-over account. Article 3 is to see if the Town will vote to approve creation of a Designated Gift/Donation Account for use by the New Andover School Board. This will be a carry-over account. These articles will help get our new school board on a solid

footing to take care of the finances associated with the establishment of our own school district.

Mills Market Deer Tagging Station registered 18 deer this past week. The season total including Youth Day was 62.

Residents are reminded that certain items to be disposed of at the Transfer Station require a punch card. These items include refrigerators, tires, computers and monitors. Each resident received one of these punch cards with their tax bill. We all know how easy it is to misplace such an item. Not to worry, you can get one at the Town Office. Our Transfer Station attendants need your cooperation to make sure these items are properly disposed of and don't end up in the woods or on the side of the road.

Christmas in Snow Valley happens this Saturday, Dec. 6 beginning at 8 a.m. at the CEB of the First Congregational Church with coffee and homemade donuts, a great bake sale thanks to the organizing efforts of Betsey White and Philena Chaisson, crafts and a luncheon. The Andover Historical Society will also have a table with their various items relating to Andover and its history. Meanwhile over at the Fire Station other crafters will be present, a lunch will be served and Santa will arrive to delight children at 1 p.m. So come on up, down or over to Andover and get in the Christmas spirit.

A reminder to all Uptonites, the annual town

Christmas party will be held on Sunday, Dec. 7 starting with a brief service and carol singing at the Upton Union Church, a presentation by the children, followed by games, food and fun at the Ladies Aid Building. I'm so pleased to have been asked to lead the service and now am sending up earnest prayers for good weather so I can make the trip up the hill.

## Bryant Pond

By Alice Hoyt



The program at the Whitman Memorial Library is on Thursday, Dec. 11 at 2 p.m. It will be a Christmas Sing-Along with Jim Burke on the keyboard (back by popular demand), and some members of the Oxford Hills Ukulele Group. Public is invited at no charge with light refreshments.

The Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens will meet today, Dec. 4, at 11:30 at the Woodstock Fire Station for their meeting. If you want to exchange gifts, bring one. An item for the food pantry or money to give them and something for children for Christmas if you wish to. Dinner by the firemen and ladies.

Judith Grover Tent 17 meets on Monday, Dec. 8 at Alice's for a regular meeting and exchange of gifts and cards with a tasting party.

The Woodstock Historical Society meets on Saturday, Dec. 13 at the Town

## OCSD Patrol Log

Wednesday, Nov. 26

At 11:49 a.m. Deputy Andy Whitney received a report of harassment in Bethel. The subject was contacted and given a verbal warning.

At 12:31 p.m. a report was received of a dog stuck in a culvert on Grand View Road in Bethel. A second call was then received that construction workers had dug the dog out and everything was all set.

At 2:44 p.m. Deputy Andy Whitney responded for a report of a vehicle operating erratically in bad weather northbound on Route 26. The vehicle was stopped on Parkway and the driver educated on imprudent speed laws in Maine. Due to a high call volume the deputy cleared the stop quickly.

Thursday, Nov. 27

At 4:12 a.m. Deputy Steve Witham responded to a single vehicle motor vehicle crash on South Main Street in Woodstock. There were no reported injuries.

At 7:12 a.m. Deputy Willie Nelson responded to Route 26/Mills Road in Woodstock for a car crash. The driver's license was suspended. She had stated at first that another subject was driving, but then admitted she had been.

At 8:34 a.m. a driver on the Sunday River Road in Bethel lost control on a curve and left the roadway. There was no damage and no injuries.

Saturday, Nov. 29

At 9:59 a.m. a caller reported a violation of a protection order in Bethel. Cpl. George Cayer was assigned.

Monday, Dec. 1

At 7:39 a.m. Deputy Andy Whitney responded with the Bethel Fire Department to the Intervale Road in Bethel for a single vehicle rollover with injury. The driver denied the need for rescue and was not transported.

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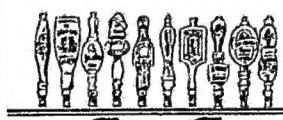
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Services at the Baptist Church are Sunday School at 9:15, Morning Worship at 10:30, Evening Service at 6 p.m. Wednesday evening at 6:30 is Mid-Week Service, Bloom for girls 13 to 18 and Foundations for guys 15 and up. Sunday, Dec. 14 is the Annual Christmas Program with the youth performing a variety of songs, readings, etc. This is at 6 p.m., snow date, Dec. 21. Wednesday, Dec. 24 is a Candlelight Service at 6 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

Remember if you have extra bottles or cans, the Bloom and Foundations groups would love to have them. They are trying to earn money for a trip to Teen Extreme in Florida next June.

Many from the Bryant Pond area attended the Thanksgiving dinner at Telstar on Sunday, Nov. 23. It was delicious. Many thanks to all who worked on it.

Remember the Seniors Dinner at the Legion Hall on Dec. 9 put on by the Rotary Club at noon.

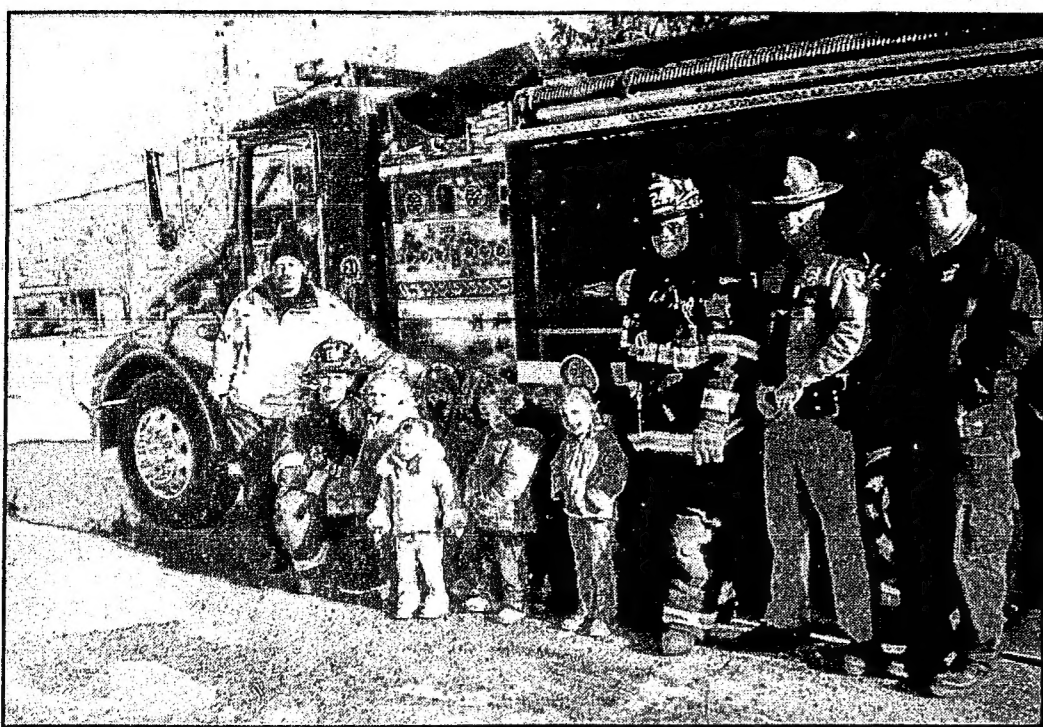
Was pleased to have a short visit with Lisa Mills Brasslet and Terri Mills on Sunday. They were visiting relatives and called to say hi to us.

### Gilead

By Lin Chapman

Now that everyone has hopefully recovered from Thanksgiving and all that good food, it is time to get ready for Christmas. We already have enough snow to make it a white Christmas. There was about nine inches that had fallen on Thursday morning. The power was out from about 9 p.m. on Wednesday night until 10 a.m. on Thursday morning.

My brother, Steve McLain, attended the Ro-



**LEARNING ABOUT SAFETY**—The children and staff of The West Bethel Early Learning Center were excited to have a visit from local community helpers Nov. 20. The children had an opportunity to discuss the ways they practice safety at home and at school. It was reinforced that the police, ambulance attendants and firefighters are in place to protect us. The children enjoyed exploring each safety vehicle inside and out. (The West Bethel Early Learning Center is currently taking applications for children 0-5 years and pregnant moms. Please call 836-3700.) Submitted photos



tary Club breakfast last Sunday. Brad McLain, Carole Mason and Ryan Seames also went with him.

Steve and Lise McLain had a great time at Brad and Carole's for Thanksgiving Dinner this past Thursday.

Hugh and I went to Tim and Michele's for Thanksgiving Dinner this past weekend. The grandchildren, William, Annie, Ajay and Sidney, were there. Also attending were Michele's parents, Leo and Ann Croteau.

Mary Tyler was the guest of her niece and husband, Brenda and Jeff Bergeron for Thanksgiving Dinner. Also present were Christi Cole, Moriah Bergeron, Brendan Bergeron, Morgan Bergeron, Merle Cole and Jeff's mother, Elaine Bergeron. Out of town guests from Embden were Steve and Patricia Kollar.

Our granddaughter, Sidney Chapman spent last Thursday night at our house. She wanted to be

ready to go to Bethel on Friday to the Wares Fare. She likes to get some of her Christmas shopping done there. After shopping, we had to go to lunch at Pat's Pizza and stop at Maine Line Products for some fudge. Then we had to go to Bridgton to meet Carole to pick up a couple of other grandchildren, William and Annie, so they could spend the weekend with Tim and Michele for Thanksgiving.

#### Town Office

Reminder: License your dog before Dec. 31. A current rabies shot is required and spayed/neutered fee is \$6 and otherwise the fee is \$11. Late fee of \$25 will apply after Jan. 31.

Reminder: Real estate taxes are due and interest will be charged after Dec. 12. Any unpaid taxes as of Dec. 31 will be listed as unpaid in the annual town report.

The 2015 Hunting and Fishing licenses are available at the Town Office. They make great Christmas presents.

Since Scott and Cheryl Bogart have moved, Matt Sweetser has been hired as the new Transfer Station Attendant.

Got any news, call 836-2987 or e-mail chapmal@hotmail.com.

### Locke's Mills

By Betsey Foster



Last weekend there was a small geyser erupting in the middle of the Howe Hill Road. One of the pipes from Mt. Abram runs under this road just past the intersection with Oak Road. Mid-morning it ruptured and caused one side of the road to collapse. Water shot 30 feet into the air. How do I know that? I was there. Mt. Abram staff and Town employees responded within minutes, and, by the next morning, the pipe was fixed and the road had been repaired. Momentary excitement.

Today, Thursday, Dec. 4, is the completion celebration of the solar project at Mt. Abram. Everyone is welcome to come to the celebration at 11 a.m. in the base lodge parking lot overlooking the project, followed by lunch and a view of the solar project's monitor display.

The next stage of the TIF proposal for the Town of

Greenwood will be a meeting Dec. 18 to review the proposal and these will be summarized and condensed into a plan for our attorney to review. After that, public hearings will be held to review the TIF plan. It will then be voted on at next year's town meeting.

This Saturday is the annual Christmas Fair & Tea at the West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel, from 1 to 4 p.m. Crafts, rummage sale, cookie walk, greens, tea with sandwiches and desserts served upstairs. Always a good time and a chance to see many people you might not encounter often.

Early notice for next week. Our Inaugural Poet Richard Blanco will be reading from his latest book, "The Prince of los Cocuyos," Thursday, Dec. 11, 7:30 p.m., at the Bingham Auditorium at Gould Academy. He's a wonderful writer and a wonderful reader. A great treat for the holiday season.

I realized that there are a lot of holidays between now and early January but had no idea how many. In light of that, I think I'll list the holidays for each week as we progress through

this time of very little daylight. For this week we have: Saint Nicholas Day, Dec. 6; Krampusnacht (the feast of St. Nick.), Dec. 6; Bodhi Day (Buddhist Day of Enlightenment), Dec. 8; and Chalisa is sometime the first week of December. Celebrate something.

This week we have about nine hours of daylight each day. I guess that in itself is a good reason to celebrate and distract ourselves from the darkness.

Please send news to 3taichi6@gmail.com.

### Mason

By Richard Grover



About 10 days ago I purchased a 200 minutes card for my Tracfone, which with my double minutes card have given me 400 minutes plus 90 days added to my number of service days. After arriving at home, I scraped the silver colored stripe to reveal the activation code beneath. I punched in the activation code and received a message to not turn the phone off until my new minutes appeared on the screen. After two days I

On Saturday December 13, at Gould Academy's Bingham Auditorium, The Sunday River Ski & Snowboard Club is hosting the Western Maine premier of Warren Miller's latest full length feature ski film "No Turning Back."

Doors open at 7:00pm. Swag and giveaways begin at 7:15. The movie begins at 7:30pm. Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased at <http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/956434> and will also be available at the door.

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went to Tracfone online and again found the "new minutes pending" message. Stumped, I waited until the following Monday, when Katrina came up to visit with great-granddaughter Harper; then I asked her to see if she could get my new minutes to register. After a period of time on the phone, Kate talked to somebody and ended up with a new message, "minutes pending." After a few minutes, I checked my phone and found that I had over 300 new minutes and about 1000 days added to my service time! A few days later, I received a text message saying to the effect, "Add 200 minutes and 90 days to your contract." "OK" appeared on the bottom of the message. I punched OK, and was surprised to see that I now have over 600 minutes and over 1500 service days displayed on my phone screen, and I have yet to be billed for the extra minutes or service days! I have no idea what Kate said to the "phone man" or how the additional 200 minutes and added service days were awarded.

One evening last week as I was walking along a woods road about 200 yards from the house, Shiloh came proudly parading out of the bushes along the trail with what I first thought was a stick as he often does. On closer inspection, I discovered it was about 18 inches of a deer leg, from the hoof to just above the leg joint, and about the top 10" of the bone had been skinned. I don't know anybody nearby who has shot a deer

recently. Shiloh proudly kept the leg bone nearby and kept trying to bring it into the house, until the snow came. We didn't really want that wet, stinky thing in the house, and I think he must have buried or lost the leg because I haven't seen it since the snowstorm! I hope to never see it again.

## Newury

By Doug Webster



The Town Office had a workshop for all the town employees. The town's lawyer led the workshop and the topic was Maine's Freedom of Access Act (FOAA). The state actually requires all elected officials to complete a training course within 120 days of taking the oath of office. The purpose of the act is to guarantee access by the public to two categories of public business: public proceedings (meetings) and public records of governmental entities, such as the state, counties, municipalities, school districts and quasi-municipal entities such as water, sewer and sanitary districts. Exceptions to the FOAA, such as confidential records that are not available to the public and executive session meetings that are not open to the public, are narrowly construed.

FOAA covers all the different aspects of public proceedings, like what constitutes a "public proceeding," what notice is required, as well as the right to record or film public proceedings. It ex-

plains how there should be no "meeting" via e-mail, telephone, or otherwise. It goes over the requirements and procedural steps for executive sessions.

The act also defines what a public record consists of: any written, printed, or graphic matter or any mechanical or electronic data compilation from which data can be obtained that is in the custody of any public official or has been received or prepared for use in connection with any public or governmental business. It also talks about the right to inspect or copy public records.

It goes into a lot of details about the rights of the public to gain access to documents, and the rights of public entities and what they can or cannot do when releasing information. These are some of the highlights of the FOAA. For more information, I believe the state statute is "FOAA," 1 M.R.S.A. 401-412.

I see Sunday River Resort's President/General Manager, Dana Bullen, has given the official response of the ski area to Newury's withdrawal process from SAD 44. Mr. Bullen stated he wrote a letter to the Selectmen last week. The Withdrawal Committee will be the body responsible for drafting the contract to be negotiated with the School Board. Mr. Bullen and his team members should come to a committee meeting so they can understand some of the issues that the committee is dealing with. I think it is

a noble idea that Mr. Bullen wants to help solve some of the school system's challenges and to be engaged and committed to having a stronger community. All the input we can get on the issue of a more fair and equitable solution to the current funding formula will help the process.

I hope everybody made it to their Thanksgiving destination. The snow storm sure did come at a bad time, but I trust everyone had a good Thanksgiving. I am sure the ski areas and local hunters appreciated the snow. Sunday River seemed to have a good weekend, and the hunters had some good snow for tracking the elusive white tailed deer for the last week of open firearm season. Here in our district, there will be two additional weeks to hunt with a muzzle-loader only.

As always, be sure to share your news with me, especially if you do not like mine, dwebster@megalink.net.

## Upton

By Joe Bernier



The Upton Annual Community Christmas Party will be Sunday, Dec. 7, starting at 2 p.m.

The Upton Selectmen will meet Tuesday, Dec. 9, 7 p.m. at the town office.

The firewood is in, the snowplows are hooked up, the sled is getting tuned up, come on winter!

Please call 533-2010 or e-mail backstjoe@gmail.

com with your news.

## Waterford

By Rockie Graham



It is early a.m. and the promise is for cold and wet weather. I for one did not like that foot

of snow, but it was good forewarning for what is to come. Our plow truck never was repaired and we are still down to snow blowers. Dave and Sadie were in charge of that. I am still banned from heavy duty work. Hoping to change that soon. To that end, I went to the transfer station on Sunday and visited. I felt like I was holding court at one point because people came into the shop to visit me. That was fun. I walked too much, though, and suffered the next day. That will get better.

Condolences go out to the families of the Holman's - friend Lee Holman who lost her father Alexander Holman two weeks ago week; and the family of Mary Brown, wife of Reggie Brown who died last week. My best to all.

I do have to complain

about the thief who stole David's new winter jacket last Sunday while he was working hard at the transfer station. You know who you are and we'd appreciate if you would return it. It is a blue Carhart with a hood that I bought at the end of last winter. We can sure use that back.

Hope all had a great Thanksgiving. We did and have lots of turkey left. Dave brought home a fresh one from his friend Jim in Massachusetts whom he went to help last week. It was really tender and moist. I think that reflects Dave's good cooking.

Next week, Dec. 11, Richard Blanco will have a reading and book signing of his new book at 7:30 p.m. at Bingham Hall at Gould Academy in Bethel. The book is a memoir, "The Prince of Los Cocuyos."

Saturday, Dec. 6, Responsible Pet Care will hold an open house at their new location at 9 Swallow Road from noon to 4 p.m. Might be a fun time to see the new location.

There is much more to write about, but time escapes me. Have a good week, stay safe and warm.

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**Friday:** Fish nuggets or Sun Butter and Fluff on wholegrain bread with cheese stick, oven roasted potato, cabbage and carrot slaw, baked beans, strawberries and banana.

**Monday:** Teriyaki dippers or Sun Butter and jelly on wholegrain bread with yogurt, wholegrain dinner roll, sweet potato fries, broccoli with cheese sauce, mixed fruit.

**Tuesday:** Toasted cheese sandwich or Sun Butter and jelly on wholegrain bread with yogurt, tomato soup, carrot and celery sticks, kiwi wedges.

**Wednesday:** Super nachos with salsa or Sun Butter and jelly on wholegrain bread with yogurt, corn, seasoned rice, chilled peaches.

**Thursday:** Roast pork and gravy with mashed potato, maple glazed carrots, cranberry sauce, dinner roll, ice cream cup.

**Friday:** Macaroni and cheese with ham slices or Sun Butter and Fluff on wholegrain bread with yogurt, peas, apple.

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**Thursday:** Mini cheese ravioli in a homemade sauce, dinner roll, green beans, chilled peaches.

**Friday:** Fish nuggets/cook's choice, oven roasted potato, cabbage and carrot slaw, baked beans, strawberries and banana.

**Monday:** Teriyaki dippers, wholegrain dinner roll, sweet potato fries, broccoli with cheese sauce, mixed fruit.

**Tuesday:** Toasted cheese sandwich, tomato soup, carrot and celery sticks, kiwi wedges.

**Wednesday:** Super nachos with salsa, corn, seasoned rice, chilled peaches.

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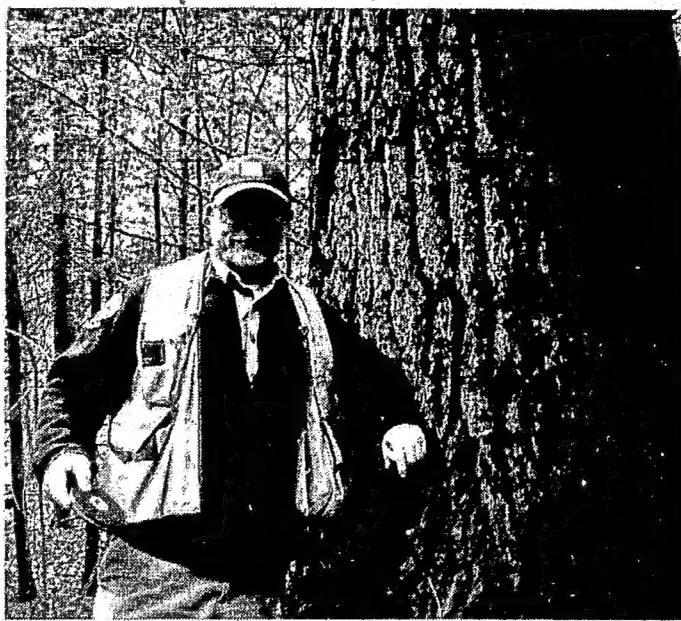
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## OCS&WCD awards



Merle Ring

The Oxford County Soil & Water Conservation District would like to announce the Award Winners for 2014. All of the winners will be recognized at the Annual meeting on Dec. 6.

Award for Leadership in the field of Agriculture, Forestry, Soil or Water Conservation: Merle Ring. Merle Ring, in addition to serving as board chairman for the Oxford County Soil & Water Conservation District, is a District Forester for the Maine Forest Service, covering Oxford County. His office is in West Paris. Merle also does private consulting forestry on his own time. He is past president of the Western Maine chapter of SWOAM and is currently serving as vice-president. He serves as chair of the Education Committee for the Maine Association of Conservation Districts. Merle has been a state District Forester for 33 years, joining the Maine Forest Service shortly after graduating from the University of Maine at Orono in 1976. Merle is a native Mainer, born and growing up in Bryant Pond.

Partnership Award: Cumberland County Soil & Water Conservation District. Watersheds don't always follow county divisions so when it comes to watershed projects there is often some overlap in jurisdiction. Over the past four years there have been at least four joint county projects in which Cumberland County SWCD took the lead, inviting Oxford SWCD to take a partnership role, to perform a watershed survey or carry out an NPS implementation grant project. Michele

Windsor has had the pleasure of working with several of the Cumberland County staff, on both types of projects in the Moose Pond and Crooked River watersheds. Cumberland County staff members are extremely talented, knowledgeable and hardworking. They take on large and challenging projects and produce some of the best outcomes in conservation in the State of Maine. We are currently working with Cumberland County SWCD on the Crooked River 319 Implementation Project, led by Heather True, CCSWCD Project Manager. In 2010 Michele assisted Heather with Watershed Survey Project on Moose Pond, and in 2012, the Moose Pond Watershed Implementation Project. We have a great deal of respect and admiration for what Cumberland County SWCD is able to accomplish and enjoy an excellent working relationship with them. They are a great organization to part-

ner with. Volunteer(s) of the Year: Oxford Hills Christian Academy

Those amazing teens at Oxford Hills Christian Academy have done it again! When asked to help out during Agriculture & Conservation Day this year, Miss Hladik asked if her students could have the Learning Station information ahead of time, so that they could study, research and present their topic on AgCon Day. They did a fantastic job! Subjects covered included: The Two Bugs That Are Changing Our World, Balsam Sachets, Agriculture & Conservation 20 Questions, Backyard Poultry, How Long Does It Take to Decompose?, Nature Bingo, Outdoor Games, How to Make a Basic First Aid Kit and What Types of Things Does Maine Produce? In addition, they provided our photographer and a personal assistant for the day. We're very proud of these teens!

In addition to these awards OCSWCD will take a few moments to recognize some even younger folks. The winner of the Children's Photo Contest was Kelsey Wood of Norway with her creative photograph titled "Inside 'a Tree'". Honorable Mention went to Aaron Nason, also of Norway, for his photo of "Maine Lady Slippers". Both of these winners are 10 years old! The last youngster to be awarded recognition is 12 year old Samantha Paradis of Dixfield. Samantha is a member of the Norway/Paris Fish & Game and participated in Agriculture & Conservation Day at Oxford County Fair by demonstrating archery to over 900 attendees! She did a great job and was a favorite amongst the students.

The OCSWCD Annual Meeting is open to the public and will be held on Dec. 6 at 5:30 p.m. at the First Congregational Church of South Paris. Lorraine Taft, Forest Pest Outreach Project Coordinator, will be the guest speaker and she will be updating us on the recent Emerald Ash Borer quarantine of Rockingham County, which lies on the western border of Maine. She will also talk about the possibility of a Municipal Emerald Ash Borer Management Plan. This program will be of interest to all who care about the future of Maine's trees. Reservations for dinner are \$10 per person and there is a choice of chicken pie or vegetarian quiche. If you would like to attend the Annual Meeting and support any of these winners, please call Jean Federico at 743-5789, ext. 111.

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# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

**District Exchange;** Bethel Park, 23 Mason Street, Bethel. Hours: Monday 1 to 4 p.m., Thursday 4 to 6 p.m., Saturday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Donations of gently-used clothing only accepted during open hours - No exceptions. FMI: 824-4090. Clothing may also be left at Northeast Bank, Main Street, Bethel Monday through Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Thursday and Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Saturday 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

**Bethel Area Food Pantry;** serving the residents of Albany, Andover, Bethel, East Bethel, West Bethel, Bryant Pond, Gilead, Greenwood, Hanover, Locke's Mills, Mason Township, Newry, Upton and Woodstock. The Food Pantry is open on the second Monday of each month from noon to 8 p.m. Anyone in need of food should come during those hours, without appointment. The Food pantry is located in the basement of the Nazarene Church, 16 Church Street, Bethel, by the side entrance on Park Street.

**Art Exhibit;** "Images of the North Maine Woods," by Michael Everett, depicting river-level views of the Allagash and St. John Rivers, will be on display at the West Paris Library on 226 Main Street until the end of December. Hours: Monday and Friday 1:30 to 6 p.m., Wednesday 1:30 to 7 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. FMI: 674-2004.

**Santas for Seniors;** The "Santas for Seniors" effort will donate a wrapped gift for nursing home clients. Items requested are notepads, pens, tube socks, T-shirts, snack crackers, knitting yarn, etc. Gifts will be given to the Bridgton and South Paris nursing home clients. Call Joanne at 928-2322 for more information.

## Thursday, Dec. 4

**Lecture:** The Civil War Aftermath in Maine; 6:30 p.m., Bingham Hall Auditorium, Gould Academy. Noted Civil War historian Thomas A. Desjardin returns to Bethel to present the Bethel Historical Society's annual Stanley Russell Howe Lecture. The author of several books on the Civil War, Dr. Desjardin will focus his illustrated talk on the aftermath of the Civil War as it affected Maine's population and economy. The event is free and open to the public.

## Saturday, Dec. 6

**Breakfast with Santa and Silent Auction;** 8 a.m. to noon. Breakfast: \$5 per person or family (of 5) package \$20, includes five raffle tickets.

**Christmas Fair;** 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., Andover Congregational Church, Andover. Coffee and homemade donuts, free face painting and hot chocolate, lunch at 11 (eat in or take out), crafts, raffles, greens, baked goods and candies. Proceeds benefit the Church to Support Outreach Projects. FMI/Table: Marsha Burns (392-1894).

**Greens Sale;** 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., West Bethel Union Church. Crafts, cookie walk and food.

**Horse Drawn Wagon Rides;** 1 to 3 p.m., sponsored by Bethel Shop 'N Save. Meet at the north end of the town common near the Chapman Inn for rides through historic Bethel village.

**Annual Christmas Fair and Tea;** 1 to 4 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel. Featuring a traditional tea (think Downton Abbey), Christmas crafts, cookie walk, tiny treasures, knitted items and more. FMI: 824-2689, westparishucc@gmail.com or www.bethelcongregationalchurch.org.

**The Nutcracker Ballet;** 3 p.m., Bingham Auditorium, Gould Academy. Purchase tickets, which are still available, online at [www.mahoosucarts.org/shop.html](http://www.mahoosucarts.org/shop.html) or by calling 207-824-3575. They will be held at the door: \$15/adults, \$10/children 12 and under. Doors open at 1:30.

**Holiday Chinese Auction;** 3 p.m. viewing, 5 p.m. auction, VFW Post 9787, Lower Main Street, South Paris. Counter open. FMI: M. Ramsay (743-5723).

**Christmas at the Mason House;** 3:30 to 6 p.m., Broad Street. Enjoy music and refreshments in the Bethel Historical Society's 1813 Mason House period rooms, decorated in traditional mid-nineteenth century style and illuminated by candles! Free; donations welcome.

**Christmas Tree Lighting;** 6 p.m., Bethel United Methodist Church, 79 Main Street, Bethel. Lighting of the memorial Christmas tree on the church lawn. Music and light refreshments in the dining room. FMI: 824-2483.

**Artist's Talk with Daniel Kany and Veronica Cross;** 6:30 p.m., Trustees Auditorium, McLaughlin Science Center, Gould Academy.

**Shadagee Ramblers Dance;** 7 to 10:30 p.m. (doors open at 6), Jackson-Silver Post 68 American Legion, 595 Gore Road, Locke's Mills. Refreshments available.

## Sunday, Dec. 7

**Mahoosuc Community Band Christmas Concert;** 4 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church, Church Street, Bethel. Refreshments will be served following the concert. Donations will be accepted to help defray the cost of music.

## Dec. 9, 10 and 11

**Annual Christmas Sale;** Ledgeview Living Center, West Paris. Tuesday and Wednesday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Thursday 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Any donations will be graciously accepted.

## Tuesday, Dec. 9

**Rotary's Annual Senior Citizens' Luncheon;** 12 noon, Locke's Mills American Legion Post 68.

**"It's a Wonderful Life" Live from WVL Radio Theatre;** 7 p.m., St. Kieran Community Center for the Arts, 155 Emery Street, Berlin, N.H. FMI: [www.stkieranarts.org](http://www.stkieranarts.org).

## Wednesday, Dec. 10

**Bethel Senior Citizens Meeting;** 11 a.m., the Bethel Inn. Entertainment by the Crescent Park School chorus under the direction of Linda Stowell. Menu: Turkey or haddock, \$13. Reservations must be made by Dec. 1 by calling Arlene Lowell at 824-2877.

## Dec. 10, 12 and 14

**North Country Chorus;** 7 p.m. Wednesday and Friday, 2 p.m. Sunday, St. Kieran Community Center for the Arts, 155 Emery Street, Berlin, N.H. FMI: [www.stkieranarts.org](http://www.stkieranarts.org).

## Thursday, Dec. 11

**Christmas Sing-Along;** 2 p.m., Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond. Jim Burke is back by popular demand and will be on the keyboard. Members of the newly formed Oxford Hills Ukulele Group will be playing and singing along with us. Janet Willie of Bethel plans to be with us on her penny whistle. The program is open to the public at no charge and light refreshments will be served. The Christmas spirit will be in full swing. Come and join us.

**TMS ArtReach "Show Your Sparks" Art Exhibit and Sale;** 5 to 8 p.m., Telstar. A program of special student performances will begin at 6 p.m. Admission is free. Refreshments will be provided. FMI: Melissa Prescott, TMS Visual Art Teacher ([prescotm@sad44.org](mailto:prescotm@sad44.org)).

**Reading and Book Signing with Richard Blanco;** 7:30 p.m., Bingham Hall, Gould Academy. Mr. Blanco will read from his new book and memoir, "The Prince of Los Cocuyos" (2014), and kick off the second school year of the Visiting Writers Program and Retreat - a partnership program between Mr. Blanco and Gould Academy. FMI: <http://gouldacademy.org/life/inaugural-poet-richard-blanco-reading-at-gould-academy-december-11/>.

## Saturday, Dec. 13

**Black Mountain Snowmobile Hill Climb;** Lodge opens at 11 a.m. for bib pickup and registration, race begins at 1 p.m. \$15 for pre-registered racers (pre-register at [skiblackmountain.org](http://skiblackmountain.org) beginning Friday, Dec. 5), \$20 for those registering the day of the event (same day registration in person only). Prices are per class, per event. Following the race, competitors may choose to participate in a grudge match for \$5 per match.

**Oxford Hills Honey Bee Club Potluck Holiday Party;** 1 p.m., Oxford County Extension Center, 9 Olson Road, South Paris. Everyone's welcome. FMI: Kevin ([farrou@roadrunner.com](mailto:farrou@roadrunner.com)).

**Horse Drawn Wagon Rides;** 1 to 3 p.m., sponsored by Bethel Shop 'N Save. Meet at the north end of the town common near the Chapman Inn for rides through historic Bethel village.

**Clothing Drive/Tree Trimming/Lodge Lighting;** 4 to 6 p.m., Mt. Abram Base Lodge. Clothing of all sorts will be collected. There will be live music for all to enjoy. From 4 to 5:45 Children of all ages accompanied by parents will have the opportunity to design and make ornaments to place on Mt. Abram's first ever holiday tree. The craft supplies will be provided and of course it's free! At 6 p.m., grab some free hot cocoa, join us in a few carols and enjoy us lighting up the Mt. Abram Base Lodge and Holiday Tree!

**"No Turning Back" Ski Film Presentation;** Bingham Auditorium, Gould Academy, Church Street, Bethel. Doors open at 7, Swag and giveaways at 7:15, movie begins at 7:30. \$10 per person. FMI/Tickets: <http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/956434> or [www.srsc.com/movie](http://www.srsc.com/movie).

**Swingin' Bears Teddy Bear Dance;** 7 to 10 p.m., Oxford Hills Middle School cafeteria, South Paris. Donations of

stuffed toys to support Community Concepts "Right Start for Kids" program will gratefully be accepted. Ray Hilton will be yodeling during some singing calls. Carol Arsenault will cue the rounds. Refreshments will be served at intermission. Door prizes, 50/50 drawing. Admission: \$6 per person, no charge for non-dancers.

## Sunday, Dec. 14

**Public Breakfast With Santa;** 8 to 10 a.m., VFW Post 9787, Lower Main Street, South Paris. Picture with Santa and gifts for the kids. \$7/adults, kids under 10 free. Sponsored by AMVETS Post 777.

**"The Heart of Christmas" Christmas Cantata;** 4 p.m., Locke's Mills Union Church. Refreshments following.

## Monday, Dec. 15

**Essentials of College Planning for adults 19 and over;** 10 a.m., Western Maine University and Community College Center, South Paris. FMI/Registration: 1-800-281-3703 or <http://meoc.maine.edu>. Free and open to the public.

## Wednesday, Dec. 17

**SeniorsPlus;** 1 to 4 p.m., Norway Town Hall. Representatives from SeniorsPlus, the Area Agency on Aging, will be on hand to answer any questions or concerns you may have. Free and open to the public. FMI/appointments: 1-800-427-1241.

## Thursday, Dec. 18

**Knitting and Crocheting Class with Support from Fiber & Vine;** 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., SMH Cancer Center, 199 Main Street, Norway. SMH Cancer Center invites patients with cancer, cancer survivors, and caregivers to join in with some volunteers from Fiber and Vine. Bring your ongoing knit and crochet projects and/or learn to make chemo caps and prayer shawls. If needed we will provide some yarn and needles at no cost to you. This is a free class for patients with cancer, cancer survivors, and caregivers.

## Friday, Dec. 19

**Las Posadas;** 7 p.m., St. Kieran Community Center for the Arts, 155 Emery Street, Berlin, N.H. An original opera based on Tomie DePaola's "The Night of Las Posadas." FMI: [www.stkieranarts.org](http://www.stkieranarts.org).

## Saturday, Dec. 20

**Horse Drawn Wagon Rides;** 1 to 3 p.m., sponsored by Bethel Shop 'N Save. Meet at the north end of the town common near the Chapman Inn for rides through historic Bethel village.

**Jones Dance Band;** 7 to 10 p.m., Legion Hall, Church Street, South Paris. Adults/\$5. Playing old-fashioned dance music.

## Sunday, Dec. 21

**Living Nativity;** 5 p.m., Bethel Common. Please join us as we celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Living Nativity. It will be followed by a time of sharing Christmas refreshments at the Moses Mason House. Call 207-824-2289 for more information.

## Monday, Dec. 22

**Celebration Party;** 1 to 3 p.m., Harper Conference Center, 193 Main Street, Norway. SMH Cancer Center Staff invites patients with cancer, cancer survivors, and caregivers to come to our celebration party. The celebration party is only limited by one's imagination. This is an uplifting gathering to honor celebrating LIFE! It is also a way for you to connect with each other, share your memories that bring about laughter and fun. Come join us and celebrate the miracles of life and be surrounded by people who care and love as much as you do.

**SeniorsPlus;** 1 to 4 p.m., Fryeburg Public Library. Representatives from SeniorsPlus, the Area Agency on Aging, will be on hand to answer any questions or concerns you may have. Free and open to the public. FMI/appointments: 1-800-427-1241.

## Saturday, Dec. 27

**Jones Dance Band;** 7 to 10 p.m., Legion Hall, Church Street, South Paris. Adults/\$5. Playing old-fashioned dance music.

## Wednesday, Dec. 31

**Jones Dance Band New Year Dance;** 8 p.m. to midnight, Legion Hall, Church Street, South Paris. \$20 per person (includes refreshments and dance). Door prizes, 50/50. No reservations.

# Church Services

## ALBANY

Congregational Church - Hunts Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School at 9 a.m.; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Thursdays at the home of Fernand Corriveau.

## ANDOVER

First Congregational Church - Rev. Jane Rich. Sunday morning worship 10 to 11 a.m. followed by brunch. All welcome. FMI: 392-3761.

Calvary Bible Church - Sunday School 9:30 a.m.; Sunday Worship 10:45 a.m.; Wednesday Prayer Meeting 6:30 p.m. 1063 South Main St. 392-1121.

## BETHEL

Bethel Alliance Church - 251 Walker's Mills Road, Rev. Kevin Bellinger, Senior Pastor and Nicholas Lutzo, Youth Pastor. Sundays: 9 a.m. Sunday School for adults, teens and children; 10 a.m. Worship Service (Nursery care and Children's Church are available); 4:30-6 p.m. Kidz Klub (4 yrs-5th grade). Thursdays: 5-7 p.m. Middle and High School Youth Group. FMI: 207-824-2289.

Bethel Church of the Nazarene - 16 Church Street, Bethel. Sunday School, 9:30 (for all ages). Pastor Peter Carter. The third Sunday of every month at 9 a.m. breakfast open to the public, no charge. Morning Worship 10:30. Wednesday evening 6 p.m. Prayer and Bible Study. FMI, transportation or prayer please contact Elaine Carter 415-9136. or Juanita Korhonen 685-2528.

Roman Catholic Church of the Holy Savior, Our Lady of the Snows - 265 Walkers Mills Road (Route 26). Fr. Gregory Dube may be reached at the parish office 364-4556. Saturday Mass, 6 p.m. Announcements. FMI: 824-2933.

West Parish Congregational - Church Street. Rev. Richard Bennett. Sundays: 10 a.m. worship and Sunday School Sept.-May. Tuesdays: 8 a.m., Informal Prayer Group with coffee in the Chapel. All are welcome. First Wednesday of the month: 8 a.m., Mens' Breakfast Group. Entrance in rear of church. All events open to everyone. This is an open and affirming congregation. FMI: 824-2689.

United Methodist - 79 Main Street. Pastor Carol Stevens. Sunday worship service 9 a.m. FMI: 824-2027.

West Bethel Union - Morning worship and 9 a.m. Sunday School. FMI: 836-3533.

Pleasant Valley Bible Pastor Dave Fraher. Sunday Services: Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Worship Service, 10 a.m. Ladies Bible study Tuesday, 2:30 p.m. Midweek Bible study and prayer, Wednesday 6 p.m. Awana Club Fridays 8:30 to 5 p.m. (Cubbies ages 3/4; Sparks Grades K-2; children may

take bus from school). FMI: 836-2828. Visit us on our Facebook page.

Seventh Day Adventist Fellowship: Meets at the Nazarene Church on Saturdays, on Church Street in Bethel. Sabbath School 9:30 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m. FMI: 357-7814.

## EAST STONEHAM

Oxford County United Parish Churches in Stoneham and North Waterford - Services at 10 a.m. at the North Waterford Congregational Church (UCC), located on the Five Kezars Road, off Routes 35 & 37, opposite Melby's Market. (North Waterford and East Stoneham Congregational Churches will hold their joint services in the church on Route 5 in East Stoneham during May.) Services held at North Waterford through the winter months. Choir practice 9 a.m., followed by Bible Study at 9:15 a.m.

## LOCKE'S MILLS

Locke Mills Union - Pastor Sondra Withey. Sunday Morning Service and Sunday School, 9 to 10 a.m. Choir practice at the church every Friday at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome. 875-3355.

## NORTH WATERFORD/STONEHAM

Oxford County United Parish (North Waterford and East Stoneham) - Summer services at 9 a.m. in the North Waterford Church on Route 35 across from Melby's Eatery. On July 20 a special-and casual-church service will be held on the Fairgrounds during the Waterford World's Fair, with shuttle service available on site. In September, services will return to the East Stoneham Church, Route 5, and the regular hour of 10. All are welcome.

## NORWAY/PARIS

First Church of Christ, Scientist - Sunday service 10 a.m., Wednesday Testimony service 7:30 p.m. 5 Morrill Rd./Rt. 118 (corner to Norway Country Club), Norway. Call 207-890-9944 FMI or ride.

Trinity Lutheran Church - Route 117, South Paris. Pastor Nancy Moore. Sunday morning service 11 a.m. with coffee, refreshments and good fellowship.

North Paris Federation - Morse Hill Road, North Paris. Sunday

Service 8 a.m. Singspiration third Sunday each month alternating with West Paris Baptist Church at 7 p.m. FMI: 689-8000.

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers) - Sunday worship 9:30 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, South Paris across the park from the Post Office. FMI: call Ursula

Brandon at 665-2880 or Sue Reilly at 966-2012

Christ Episcopal Church - 35 Paris St., Norway. Services Sunday at 9 a.m. and Wednesday at 9 a.m. Holy Eucharist. 743-6782; e-mail [christch@megalink.net](mailto:christch@megalink.net).

First Baptist Church of Paris - On the Common at the top of Paris Hill. 10:30 a.m. worship service. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Coffee hour follows the service. Fellowship lunch held the first Sunday of each month following worship. Pastor Ron Blake. FMI 743-2491.

St. Catherine's - Saturday 4 p.m. Vigile Mass; Sunday 8:30 a.m. Mass. FMI 743-2606.

Unitarian Universalist Church of Norway - 11 a.m. worship. (Sept. - June) Child care is provided. Religious education classes 11 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. FMI 743-2828.

## OXFORD

St. Mary's - Saturday 4 p.m. Vigile Mass. 276 King St. Oxford.

Our Lady of Ransom: Sunday 10:30 a.m. Mass.

## SUMNER

East Sumner Congregational - Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday service, 9 a.m. 207-388-2610.

## WEST PARIS

First Universalist Church-208 Main St., W. Paris. 9 a.m. services September to June. FMI: Bob Clifford 674-3442.

West Paris Baptist - 15 Church St. Sunday Worship 9:45 a.m.; Sunday School - 11 a.m.; Word of Life Youth - 6 p.m. Word of Life Olympians (kids club) - 6 p.m. Wednesday, Ladies' Bible Study - Monday, 6:30 p.m. Food pantry for West Paris residents, first and third Tuesdays of month, 1-3 p.m. Pastor Scott Randolph, 376-6854.

Mission Congregational Church - Wallace Farnum, pastor. Sunday Worship 8:30 a.m.

## WOODSTOCK

Bryant Pond Baptist - Pastor Matt Jones, Sundays: Sunday School 9:15 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.; Evening Service 6 p.m.; Mid-week Service Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m.

Woodstock Seventh day Adventist - Pastor Greg Carlson 207-527-2551, Saturday; 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school, 11 a.m. worship service.

Pinhook Meeting House (Rt. 232, North Woodstock) - Hymn Sing, last Friday of each month, 7 p.m. All welcome.

Mahoosuc Mountain Friends - a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers). Sundays, 9:30 a.m. at the Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond. Newcomers welcome. FMI: 824-8669.

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# TELSTAR WINTER BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

## TELSTAR MIDDLE SCHOOL GIRLS BASKETBALL

DATE	TEAM	PLACE	TIMES
December 8	Mtn. Valley	Away	3:30 & 4:45
December 10	St. Dom's	Home	3:30 & 4:45
January 7	Buckfield (one game)	Away	3:30
January 12	St. Dom's	Home	3:30 & 4:45
January 14	Dirigo	Home	3:30 & 4:45
January 16	Dirigo	Away	3:30 & 4:45
January 22	Mtn. Valley	Away	3:30 & 4:45
January 26	Mtn. Valley	Home	3:30 & 4:45
January 28	Buckfield (one game)	Home	3:30
February 2	St. Dom's	Away	3:30 & 4:45
February 5	Dirigo	Away	3:30 & 4:45

*\*Game Times: JV: 3:30, Varsity: 4:45, unless varsity only.*  
*all dates/times/locations subject to change*

## TELSTAR MIDDLE SCHOOL BOYS BASKETBALL

DATE	TEAM	PLACE	TIMES
December 8	Mtn. Valley	Home	3:30 & 4:45
December 10	St. Dom's (one game)	Away	3:30
January 7	Buckfield (one game)	Away	4:45
January 12	St. Dom's (one game)	Away	3:30
January 14	Dirigo	Away	3:30 & 4:45
January 16	Dirigo	Home	3:30 & 4:45
January 26	Mtn. Valley	Away	3:30 & 4:45
January 28	Buckfield (one game)	Home	4:45
February 2	St. Dom's (one game)	Home	3:30
February 5	Dirigo	Home	3:30 & 4:45

*\*Game Times: JV: 3:30, Varsity: 4:45 unless varsity only.*  
*all dates/times/locations subject to change*

## TELSTAR HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS BASKETBALL

DATE	TEAM	PLACE	TIMES
December 5	Madison	Home	5:30
December 9	Mt. Abram	Away	7:00
December 10	Wiscasset	Away	6:30
December 13	Dirigo	Home	7:00
December 15	Boothbay	Home	4:00
December 19	Oak Hill	Home	7:00
December 23	Lisbon	Away	7:00
December 29	Carrabec	Away	5:30
January 2	Mtn. Valley	Home	7:00
January 5	Lisbon	Home	7:00
January 8	St. Dom's	Away	7:00
January 14	Monmouth	Away	5:30
January 15	Hall-Dale	Away	5:00
January 21	Carrabec	Home	7:00
January 23	Mt. Abram	Home	7:00
January 27	Mtn. Valley	Away	7:00
January 30	Dirigo	Away	7:00
February 3	Monmouth (Senior Night)	Home	7:00

*\*Game Times: JV: 5:30, Varsity: 7:00, unless noted otherwise.*  
*all dates/times/locations subject to change*

## TELSTAR HIGH SCHOOL BOYS BASKETBALL

DATE	TEAM	PLACE	TIMES
December 5	Madison (Varsity Only)	Home	7:00
December 8	Mt. Abram	Away	5:30/7:00
December 10	Wiscasset (Varsity Only)	Away	5:00
December 12	Dirigo	Home	5:30/7:00
December 15	Boothbay	Home	5:30/7:00
December 18	Oak Hill	Home	5:30/7:00
December 22	Lisbon	Away	5:30/7:00
December 29	Carrabec (Varsity Only)	Away	4:00
January 3	Mtn. Valley	Home	5:30/7:00
January 6	Lisbon	Home	5:30/7:00
January 9	St. Dom's	Away	5:30/7:00
January 13	Winthrop	Away	5:30/7:00
January 15	Hall-Dale (Varsity Only)	Away	6:30
January 24	Mt. Abram	Home	5:30/7:00
January 26	Mtn. Valley	Away	5:30/7:00
January 29	Dirigo	Away	5:30/7:00
February 2	Monmouth		

*\*Game Times: JV: 5:30, Varsity: 7:00, unless noted otherwise.*  
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## TMS students to show 'sparks' at ArtReach

Telstar Middle School students will present the 10th annual ArtReach event on Thursday, Dec. 11, 2014 from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Telstar Auditorium and Cafeteria. This event will feature a student art exhibit and sale, as well as a program of special student performances. All of the visual and performing artworks presented at this year's ArtReach event are designed to showcase students' "Sparks."

"Sparks" is a metaphor used to describe the passions and interests of youth that light up their lives and express the core of who they are and what they bring to the world. At the start of the school year, students in the TMS 7th/8th grade Advanced Art class chose to support the new Telstar Freshmen Academy (TFA) program with this year's ArtReach service-learning project. The TFA is a unique and innovative collaboration between MSAD 44 and the UMaine 4H Bryant Pond Learning Center designed to increase student engagement and academic success through experiential integrated learning. Students have been learning about the new TFA program and identifying ways they can support it. Students have shared some of their observations, reflections and research on a website they designed for the project: [www.ShowYourSparks.wix.com/Telstar](http://www.ShowYourSparks.wix.com/Telstar). One goal that has emerged for the project is to increase "sparks-focused" learning opportunities at the TFA in collaboration with local nonprofits. From this goal, came the title of the project: "Show Your Sparks."

Students have been working to produce a short film to educate the public about the TFA program and they have been creating artworks designed to showcase their own Sparks. These efforts and more will be showcased at the ArtReach event. The student art exhibit and sale will open at 5 p.m., and the program of special student performances will begin at 6 p.m. Admission is free and refreshments will be provided. For more information about this event, contact Melissa Prescott, TMS Visual Art Teacher at [prescottm@sad44.org](mailto:prescottm@sad44.org).

## Mahoosuc Community Band Christmas concert

The Mahoosuc Community Band will have its annual Christmas Concert Sunday, Dec. 7, 2014, at 4 p.m. at the West Parish Congregational Church in Bethel.

The band has added several new selections to the holiday concert. Carol of the Bells arranged by Sean O'Loughlin features percussion and brass. Italian in Algiers, by G. Rossini, and arranged by Lucien Cailliet, features the oboe, clarinets and flutes. We Wish You a Mambo Christmas arranged by Erik Morales, features the percussion section with drumming, bells, cowbells. Traditional songs include A Most Wonderful Christmas arranged by Robert Sheldon, and Fanfare and Procession on an Old English Carol by Robert Smith. This one features the brass section in the fanfare, a great way to start your holiday concert.

And the Christmas concert wouldn't be complete without a crowd favorite Sleigh Ride by Leroy Anderson.

Refreshments following the concert allow time to visit with the musicians. Donations help with music and instrument purchases and on-going costs to run the volunteer community band.

The band has been bringing music to the greater Bethel area for over 20 years. It was formed to share music when SAD 44 music program was eliminated for a few years, as a cost-saving effort. Since then both the SAD 44 music program and the Mahoosuc Community Band have grown. The community band now includes people from Hanover, Rumford, Dixfield, Watford, Woodstock, Greenwood, Bethel, Albany, South Paris and Berlin, N.H. It's a group of people of all ages that just enjoy making music together. The group rehearses Monday nights from 7 to 8:45 p.m. at the West Parish Congregational Church in Bethel. The band will start rehearsals for 2015 on Jan. 5, after the Christmas break. School musicians are encouraged to join the Monday night rehearsals and enhance their Middle School or High School music programs. The band plans a spring concert in May before the summer performances.

New members, or old-timers who may need

to dust off their instruments, are always welcome. Contact Patricia Boyle-Wight, director, (824-8453 or [PBoyleWight@Ants.edu](mailto:PBoyleWight@Ants.edu)) or Brian Dunham, president, ([velvet\\_hollow\\_sugar\\_works@yahoo.com](mailto:velvet_hollow_sugar_works@yahoo.com)) for more information.



India Baker of Bethel and Jim Chandler of Bryant Pond practice percussion instruments for the upcoming Mahoosuc Community Band Christmas Concert.

## December Universalist Church services

We tend to gather closer in December and savor this special time of year. What better way than to attend worship services at the First Universalist Church of West Paris where you may be inspired, comforted or moved to laughter. Services are offered on a variety of topics by a variety of guest speakers and our worship service committee. (A special time is our Christmas Eve Candlelight service at 5:30 p.m. led by The Reverend Fayre Stephenson). Sunday worship services begin at 9 a.m., followed with refreshments.

Dec. 7: "This is the Season" led by guest speaker, Pat Harris. December, the cusp of the year: days shorten, nights lengthen and winter is on our doorstep. Whether you love or hate them, the holidays are near. This reflection will ask us to journey inward to consider the notion of gifts, giving, and receiving. Is it possible to enjoy this season despite the craziness it sometimes brings? The sermon will explore some possibilities. Pat Harris is a third generation Unitarian-Universalist who grew up in Castine. A lifelong active church member, Pat has belonged to only three churches: Castine, Auburn and now Brunswick, where she lives after retiring from 37 years of teaching in the Lewiston School System. Her passion for the past 26 years has been lay ministry, and she has chaired worship committees in Auburn and Brunswick. She is a writer, quilter, photographer and art journalist. She resides in Brunswick with her partner, Deb Silverman (to whom she was officially married in March of 2013), their German Shepherd Emma Leah, and their two old kitties, Buster and Annie.

Dec. 14: "Hope: The Heart of Christmas" led by The Reverend Fayre Stephenson. As we find ourselves in the midst of holiday madness, we may wonder what this season has to teach us about hope and love. At this service we'll take the time to pause, catch our breath, and through

our Unitarian Universalist lens, we'll look at the Christmas message of hope for peace on this earth. Reverend Stephenson leads worship services at the First Universalist Church at least twice a month.

Dec. 21: "Candles in the Darkness" led by The Reverend Fayre Stephenson. On this Sunday before Christmas we will explore the qualities of light and darkness as they are revealed in the lessons of Hanukkah, Advent and the Winter Solstice.

Dec. 24, 5:30 p.m.: Christmas Eve Candlelight Service led by The Reverend Fayre Stephenson. This service will be a traditional service of readings and carols for the whole family. There will be special music and participants from the congregation. Invite your friends and families! (We ask that people attending the Christmas Eve service to bring a non-perishable food item to donate to the local food pantry.)

Dec. 28: "R.O.C.K.S.: James Luther Adams' Five Smooth Stones: A creed for Unitarian Universalists?" led by The Reverend Sue Gabrielson who will discuss the Five Smooth Stones and whether they might serve as a grounding "theology" for Unitarian Universalists in the 21st Century. Rev. Sue has been the Minister for the Sanford Unitarian Universalist Church since 2003.

She also is a consulting minister for the Saco UU church and the Executive Director of the Maine Council of Churches. In 2012 she worked for the Yes on 1 campaign as the Faith Director, successfully bringing marriage to same-sex couples in Maine and continued that work in a part time capacity as the Executive Director of the Religious Coalition Against Discrimination for a year following the election. Prior to her settlement in Maine she served as the student minister for The First Parish of Wadsworth, Mass. for two years and as their Director of Religious Education for a year. Reverend Sue earned her Master's in Divinity from Andover Newton Theological School, undergraduate degree in Religion and Sociology from the University of Vermont and Master's degree in Adult Development from Vermont College. She is currently pursuing her PhD in Multi-disciplinary Human Services and Public Policy. She has travelled extensively, enjoys coaching her daughters' school sports and spending time with husband, Rudy. She also spent five months thru-hiking the Appalachian Trail and is active in the Unitarian Universalist community. For more information about the church and ser-

vices, please contact Martha Clements, 674-2143, [mclements96894@roadrunner.com](mailto:mclements96894@roadrunner.com). You can also visit <http://www.uua.org/> to learn more about Unitarian Universalist Association of Congregations.

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# Carter's Cross Country Ski Center carries on

Anne Carter, owner of Carter's XC Ski Center, has announced she will give a free season pass to anyone who buys a gear package before enough snow falls to open a trail. This after she put the "Open" flag out at her Nordic skiing and outfitting business for the first time without her late husband, David Carter, by her side. Instead, she is supported by the next generation of the cross-country skiing family that she and David cultivated, including three adult daughters and three son-in-laws, each of whom is eager to honor the patriarch this season, the first since he lost a battle with cancer in March. The pass is valid for

trail access during regular business hours throughout the 2014-2015 season at both Carter's locations, in Oxford and Bethel. It is available to anyone who buys a ski package (skis, boots, bindings, and poles) before the family is able to gather enough snow to open a stretch of their 100+ miles of trails. "David always believed in getting people on Nordic skis. This is my way of honoring him and kicking off the 2014-2015 season," said Anne. "Dad loved snow more than anyone and would do snow dances and chants with anyone who would humor him," reminisced Sarah Carter-Hill, the couple's middle daughter.

"He would be proud of how hard we're working to send out good vibes for snow, and that the season pass offer is enticing others to do the same," Emily Carter Delamater, the youngest daughter, said that she's thrilled to honor her dad, but was quick to note that her mom Anne is a "great businessperson who loves the camaraderie of skiing as much as Dad did." Anne has been working all summer preparing for the season. And, in Dave's absence, son-in-law Jesse Hill stepped to the plate to assist Anne. Both currently work full time at the Oxford location, where their retail space is already open for the season.

son, with gear packages and outerwear available for purchase. Once snow flies, Hill will hold down the fort and trail maintenance in Oxford, while Anne will migrate north to run the Bethel location. Eldest daughter Jessica Person is planning a special on-snow event for March and all three daughters will teach ski lessons this season, while each of the other son-in-laws will help out during busy weekends. "Dave would not want us to skip a beat, and would be proud to see our family chipping in to help. I hope the announcement today will encourage more people to get on the snow this season; I know that's

what he would want," said Anne. About the 2014 Giveaway The pass is a \$99 value (though it holds no cash value for redemptive or return purposes) and is valid for trail access during regular business hours throughout the 2014-2015 season at both Carter's XC Ski Center locations, in Oxford and Bethel, Maine. Additionally, for the entire 2014-2015 season, cancer survivors and their caregivers are entitled to a free rental and free day pass at either location during regular business hours. Finally, any new Nordic skiers can receive a free rental and free day pass at either location after 1 pm during regular

business hours. About David Carter David Carter was born in 1948, a native son of Bethel and graduate of Gould Academy and the University of Maine. A devoted husband and family man, Dave was well-known for his larger than life personality and is revered as one of the pioneers of Nordic skiing in Maine. Together, he and his wife Anne established Carter's XC Ski Center, with locations in both Oxford and Bethel. Though he passed in March of 2014 after a battle with cancer, Anne and the couple's three daughters and three sons-in-laws continue to run the ski center, which is now open for the 2014 season.

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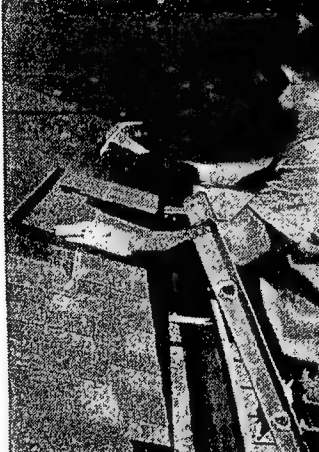
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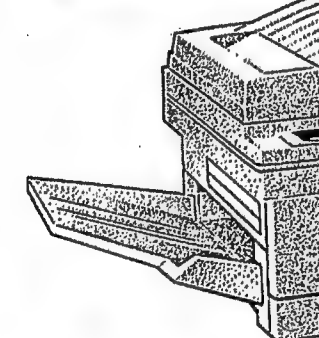
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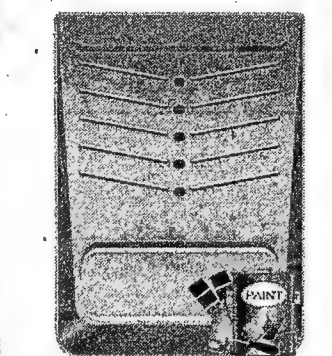
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## Happening Around Town

**Cookies with Santa**  
**Friday, December 5**  
6-7:30 pm. Woodstock Elementary School, 224 Rumford Ave., Bryant Pond.

**Breakfast with Santa**  
**Saturday, December 6**  
Pancake breakfast with Santa followed by photos, silent auction, and a gently-used book sale. Proceeds benefit the 5th grade class trip. 8am-1pm, Crescent Park School, Crescent Lane, Bethel.

**Greens Sale, Crafts & Cookie Walk**  
**Saturday, December 6**  
9:30-11:30am. West Bethel Union Church, Rt. 2, West Bethel.

**Horse Drawn Wagon Rides**  
**Saturday, December 6**  
Horse drawn wagon rides for the whole family from 1-3 p.m. Sponsored by Bethel Shop 'N Save. Meet at the north end of the town common near the Chapman Inn for rides through historic Bethel village.

**Christmas Tea & Fair**  
**Saturday, December 6**  
Traditional tea, crafts, cookie walk, and more. 12-5:30pm. West Parish Congregational Church, Church Street, Bethel.

**Jingle Bell Run to Meet Santa and Light the Christmas Tree**  
**Saturday, December 6**  
Meet at Key Bank's clock at 3:30pm to tie on bells and run up to meet Santa and light the Christmas Tree! 4pm, on the Bethel Common.

**Christmas Tree Lighting**  
**Saturday, December 6**  
6pm. Bethel United Methodist Church, Main Street, Bethel.

**Christmas at the Mason House**  
**Saturday, December 6**  
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**The Nutcracker**  
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**Sunday, December 7**  
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**Annual Holiday Concert by Mahoosuc Community Band**  
**Sunday, December 7**  
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## Candy Cane Thumbprints

$\frac{2}{3}$  cup butter, softened  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  cup sugar  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  tsp salt  
1 egg, beaten  
1 tsp vanilla extract  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  cups all-purpose flour  
**Garnish:**  
finely crushed peppermint candies

**Filling:**  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  cup butter, softened  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  tsp peppermint extract  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  cups powdered sugar  
2 to 3 tsp milk

Beat butter, sugar and salt with an electric mixer on low speed. Mix in egg and vanilla. Beat in as much flour as possible; stir in remaining flour. Cover; chill for one hour. Shape dough into one-inch balls; place 2 inches apart on ungreased baking sheets. Bake at 375 degrees for 8 to 10 minutes, until lightly golden around edges. Remove from oven; make a thumbprint in each cookie with thumb. Cool. For Filling: beat together butter and extract. Gradually add powdered sugar and milk to a piping consistency. Pipe filling into centers; sprinkle with crushed candy. Makes about 3 dozen.

## Holly Wreaths

$\frac{1}{2}$  cup butter  
30 marshmallows  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  to 1 tsp green food coloring  
 $\frac{4}{2}$  cups corn flake cereal  
 $\frac{1}{3}$  cup red cinnamon candies

Melt butter in a large saucepan over low heat; add marshmallows and stir until melted. Add food coloring; mix well. Gently stir in cereal to coat well. Drop by teaspoonfuls onto greased aluminum foil; form into wreath shapes. Decorate with cinnamon candies for holly berries while still warm. Makes 1 to 1½ dozen.

## Gingerbread Men

1 cup butter, softened  
1 cup sugar  
1 cup molasses  
2 tbsp ground ginger  
1 tsp baking soda  
1 tsp salt  
5 cups all-purpose flour, divided  
**Optional:**  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  cup crystallized ginger, finely chopped

Blend together butter, sugar and molasses. Stir in ginger and crystallized ginger, if using. In a large bowl, combine baking soda, salt and one cup flour; add to butter mixture. Stir in remaining flour,  $\frac{1}{4}$  cup at a time, and knead by hand as it becomes stiff. Knead until well blended. Roll out onto a lightly floured surface to about 1/4-inch thick. Cut out desired shapes and arrange on parchment paper-lined baking sheets. Bake at 350 degrees for 8 to 10 minutes. Makes 4 to 5 dozen.

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## Red Velvet Christmas Cookies

18½ oz. pkg. red velvet cake mix  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  cup oil  
2 tbsp water  
2 eggs  
12-oz. pkg. white chocolate chips

Combine all ingredients; mix well. Drop by tablespoonfuls onto baking sheets sprayed with non-stick vegetable spray. Bake at 350 degrees for 8 to 10 minutes. Let cool slightly before removing from baking sheets. Makes 3 dozen.

## Snowball Cookies

2 cups sifted powdered sugar  
6 cups crispy rice cereal  
1 cups raisins  
1 cup chopped pecans  
4 cups mini marshmallows  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  cup melted butter or margarine  
1 tsp vanilla extract  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  tsp almond extract

Put powdered sugar in a big bowl. In another bowl, mix cereal, raisins & pecans. In a saucepan, combine butter & marshmallows. Stirring constantly, cook over medium heat until smooth. Remove from heat & stir in extracts. Pour marshmallow mixture over cereal mixture, stir well until coated. Grease hands, shape mixture into 1½ to 2" balls and roll in sugar store in an airtight container.

## Old-Fashioned Sugar Cookies

$\frac{1}{3}$  cup butter, softened  
 $\frac{1}{3}$  cup shortening  
1 cup all-purpose flour  
 $\frac{3}{4}$  cup sugar  
1 egg, beaten  
1 tbsp milk  
1 tsp baking powder  
1 tsp vanilla extract  
 $\frac{1}{8}$  tsp salt

In a large bowl, beat butter and shortening with an electric mixer on medium speed for 30 seconds. Add remaining ingredients; mix well. Cover and chill dough for 3 hours. On a lightly floured surface, roll out dough to a 1/8-inch thickness; cut into desired shapes with cookie cutters. Arrange on ungreased baking sheets. Bake at 375 degrees for 7 minutes, or until golden. Makes 2 dozen.

## Coconut Yule Logs

1½ cups sweetened flaked coconut, divided  
8-oz. pkg. cream cheese, softened  
3 cups powdered sugar  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  tsp vanilla extract  
2 cups quick-cooking oats, uncooked  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  cup chopped almonds

Spread one cup coconut on a baking sheet. Bake at 325 degrees for 7 to 10 minutes, tossing occasionally, until toasted. Set aside to cool. Beat cream cheese in a large bowl until creamy. Gradually add powdered sugar, blending well; add vanilla. Stir in oats, remaining coconut and almonds. Shape to form 2-inch logs; roll logs in toasted coconut. Store in an airtight container; keep refrigerated until ready to serve. Makes 3 dozen.

## Merry Reindeer Cookies

17½ oz. pkg. peanut butter cookie mix  
 $\frac{1}{3}$  cup oil  
1 egg, beaten  
60 mini pretzel twists  
60 semi-sweet chocolate chips  
30 red cinnamon candies

Combine cookie mix, oil and egg in a mixing bowl. Beat until well mixed. Shape into a 7-1/2 inch roll; wrap in plastic wrap. Chill for one hour; unwrap and cut into 1/4-inch slices. Place cookies about 2 inches apart on ungreased baking sheets. Using thumb and forefinger, make a slight indentation one-third of the way down the sides of each slice. Press in pretzels for antlers, chocolate chips for eyes and red hots for noses. Bake at 350 degrees for 9 to 11 minutes, or until golden. Remove to wire racks to cool. Makes 2½ dozen.





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But as integral as such photo sessions are to the holiday season, parents know they are one crying fit or meltdown away from having this tradition turn into trouble.

After waiting in long lines to see Santa, it's understandable when everyone's patience starts to wear thin. The combination of antsy children and aggravated adults could set off a chain reaction that culminates in tear-stained cheeks and a sullied holiday memory. Pictures with Santa can go much more smoothly when you employ the following tips.

### \* Prep children.

While kids may love the idea of Santa, youngsters face to face with a man in a red suit and a big, white beard may be nervous. Begin talking up Santa a few months before Christmas, mentioning how nice and friendly he is. Gauge how kids act around costumed performers at fairs, circuses and birthday parties and help them grow accustomed to people in costumes. If costumes elicit screams of horror, wait another year before seeing Santa.

### \* Visit during off-peak hours.

Weekends and evenings are the busiest times to visit Santa. This means long lines and longer wait times. Instead of dealing with the masses, try to get to the mall when the doors first open. Otherwise, bring the

kids mid week when the lines are shorter.

### \* Consider another venue.

Many different places of business host events where kids can meet Santa. Families may be able to share a meal with Santa at a restaurant or visit him at a nursery while selecting Christmas trees. A different environment may be less intimidating to children and take the pressure off waiting in line in a busy mall.

### \* Go well-fed.

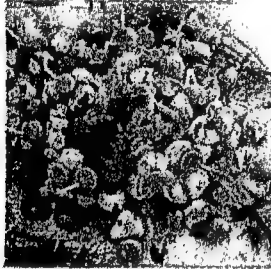
There's little worse than waiting in line and doing so hungry. Hunger pangs can turn even the most placid child into a menace. Pack snacks to enjoy while waiting. Opt for items that will not stain lips and teeth or drip onto clothing.

### \* Make it a family photo.

Sometimes the only way to entice a little one to take a picture with Santa is to provide some added security. Dress your best and be prepared to have to step in and cozy up to Santa to ensure your child is all smiles.

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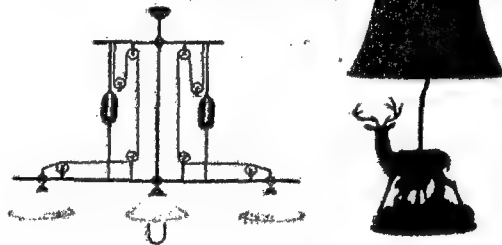
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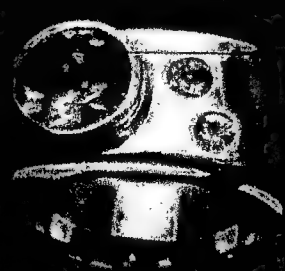
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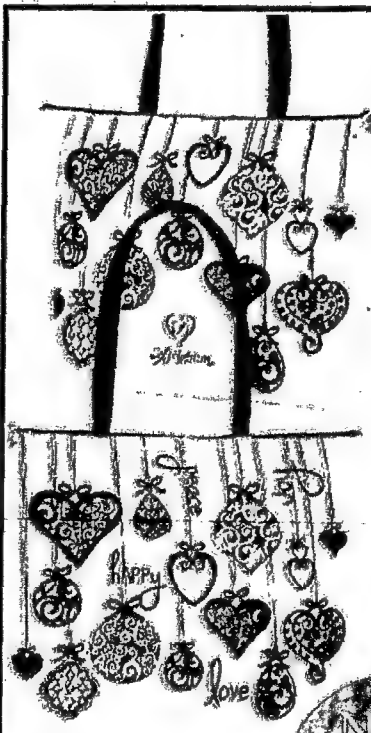
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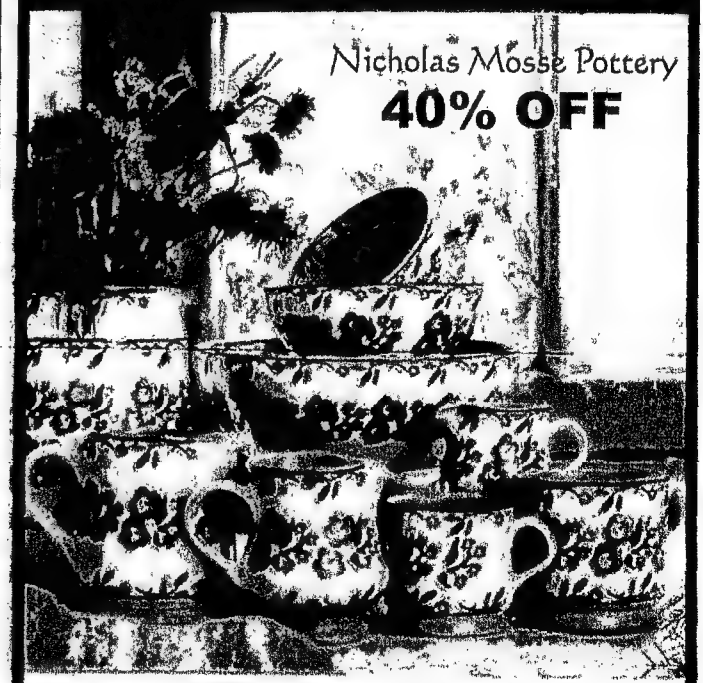
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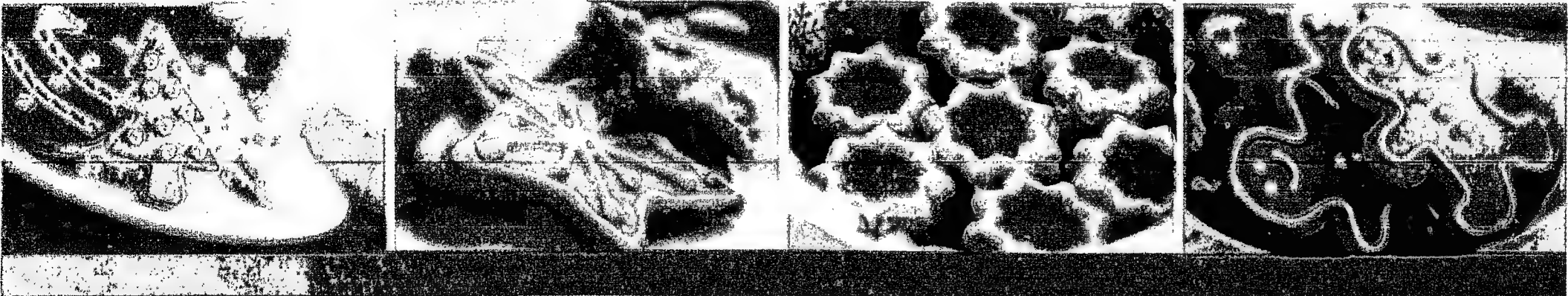
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# Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

## RIDDLE SEARCH - HAPPY HOLIDAYS

Look up, down, and diagonally, both forward and backward to find every word on the list. Circle each one as you find it. When all the words are circled, take the UNUSED letters and write them on the blanks below. Go from left to right and top to bottom to find the answer to this riddle: **How is Santa's beard like a Christmas tree?**

CANDY CANES  
CAROLERS  
CIDER  
FIREPLACE  
FUN  
GEMS  
GUESTS  
HEARTH  
LOGS  
LOVE  
MUSIC  
ORNAMENTS  
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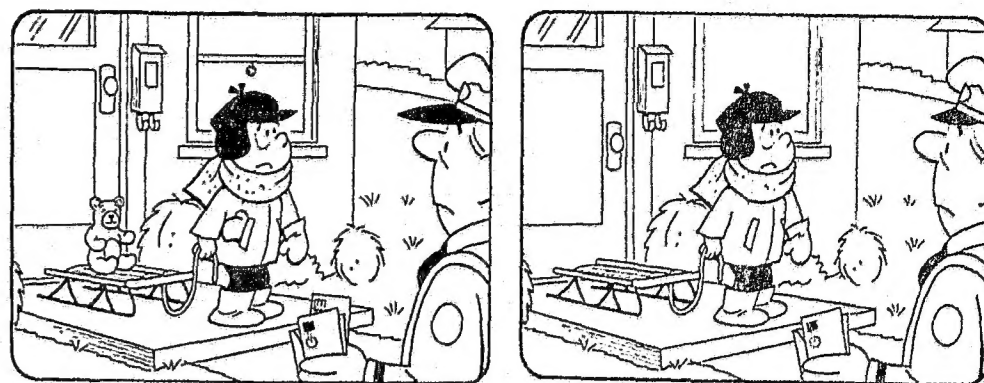
Riddle answer: \_\_\_\_\_

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## HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences:  
1. Door knob is missing. 2. Teddy bear is missing. 3. Shade is missing. 4. Mitten is missing. 5. Letter is missing. 6. Mailman's cap is different.

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## CryptoQuip

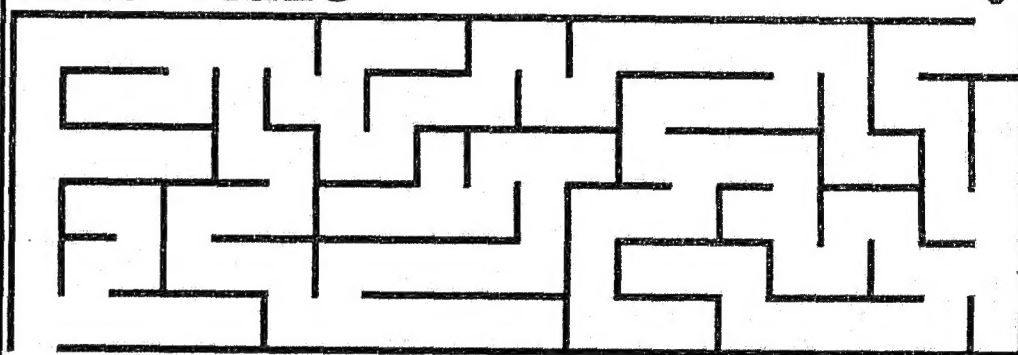
This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: S equals O

GL HSJ NOXQ O XQFH YSSC  
FQOPSB ZS PZQOT ZNGBYP LFSA  
PSAQVSCH, G'C EOTT ZNOZ  
FSVVOVTQ EOJPQ.

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## Kids' Maze

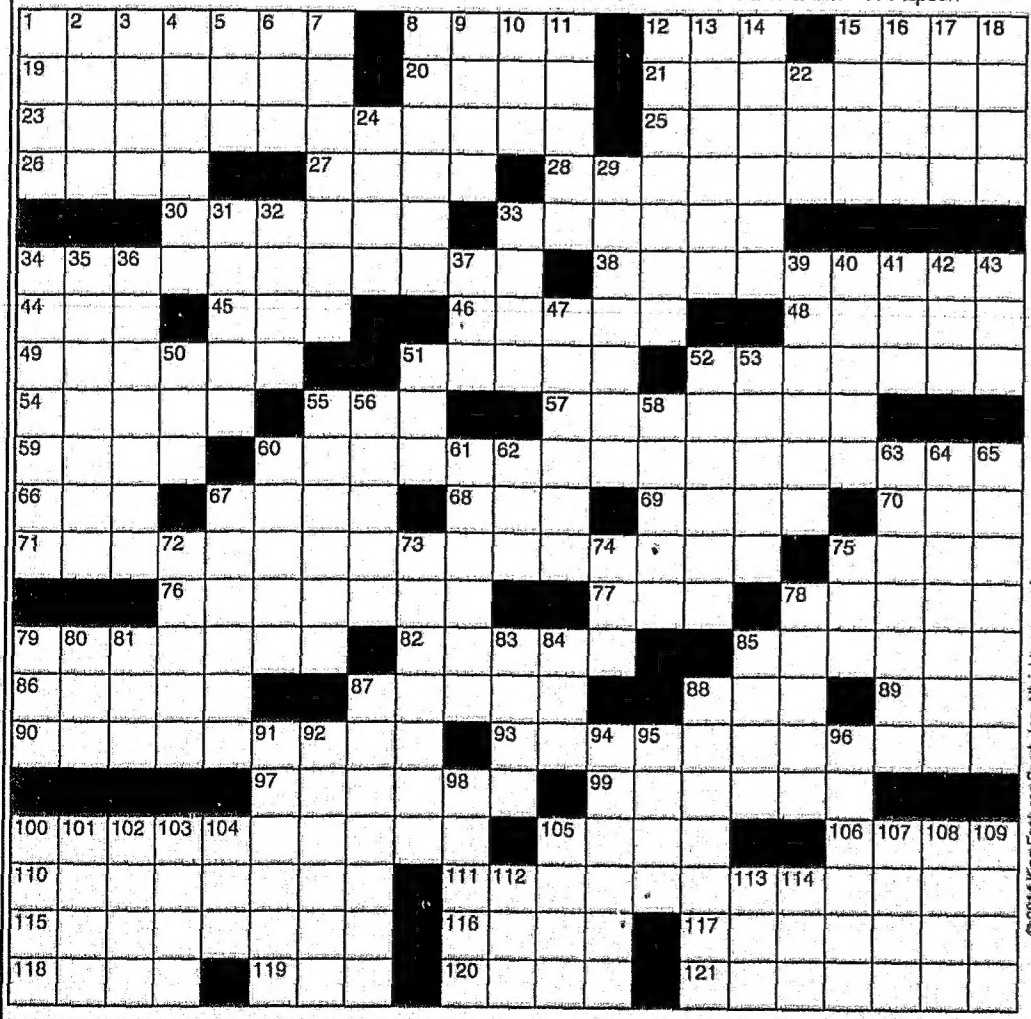


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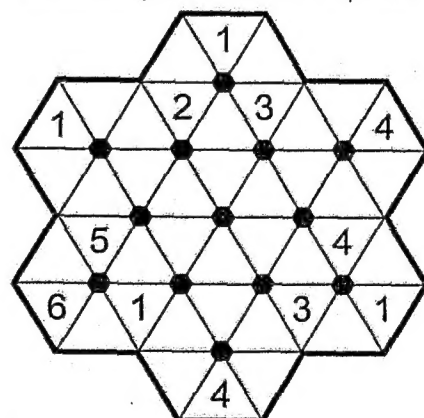
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| <b>ACROSS</b>                   | 46 "Now — be told"                  | 85 Marine "motorcycle"                          | <b>DOWN</b>                                 | 1 Clock datum              | 36 She's a soccer star                  | 79 Érié or Supérieur |
| 1 Empress of old Russia         | 48 Having much land                 | 86 "So long, Pierrel"                           | 2 Overproud                                 | 37 Gibson liquor           | 80 Lyrical work                         |                      |
| 8 Unwakeupful state             | 49 Crop lopper                      | 87 "— directed" (medicine box warning)          | 3 Lhasa — (dog breed)                       | 39 Philip VI's house       | 81 "Stand by Me" actor                  |                      |
| 12 Part of BYO                  | 51 Mournful ring                    | 88 Freckle, e.g.                                | 4 Boosts                                    | 40 Serving perfectly       | 83 SoCal squad                          |                      |
| 15 Political coalition          | 52 Groups of wharf-supporting beams | 89 Royal flush card                             | 5 Business mag                              | 41 Vase variety            | 84 It's S. of Leb.                      |                      |
| 19 Choose for jury duty         | 54 Taj —                            | 90 Nokia offering                               | 6 Teachers' union; Abbr.                    | 42 Piano part              | 85 Athletic type                        |                      |
| 20 Lang.                        | 55 Relaxing facility                | 93 Scanned supermarket symbol                   | 7 Allowing only female students             | 43 NFL goals               | 87 Dismount                             |                      |
| 21 1959 John Wayne film         | 57 Sci-fi writer Harlan             | 97 Close by                                     | 8 Loud insect                               | 47 Bishop, e.g.            | 88 Artist Marcel                        |                      |
| 23 What a maestro studies       | 59 "— just wondering"               | 99 Squabble                                     | 9 Western Amerinds                          | 50 Fathers                 | 91 With 17-                             |                      |
| 25 Christian, for one           | 60 Mark of a sergeant, e.g.         | 100 Busy shop before Halloween                  | 10 Tarnish                                  | 51 China's Chiang —        | 92 Weasels' kin                         |                      |
| 26 Braggarts have inflated ones | 66 "The Hanoi Hilton" locale        | 105 Mosquito net material                       | 11 Initial Hebrew letter                    | 53 Hoops Hall of Famer Dan | 94 Fell in line                         |                      |
| 27 Student transcript nos.      | 67 White cheese                     | 106 "— boy!"                                    | 12 Singer Roy                               | 55 Parents' hiree          | 95 Menu listing                         |                      |
| 28 Penitentiary division        | 68 A mean Amin                      | 110 Into the wind                               | 13 Nobelist Elie                            | 56 Kill pattern            | 96 Grouchy                              |                      |
| 30 Laid eyes on                 | 69 Track beams                      | 111 Statement about nine answers in this puzzle | 14 Like some mutual funds                   | 58 Arrived at by chance    | 98 Food carton abbr.                    |                      |
| 33 What "My Bonnie lies over"   | 70 Discontinue                      | 115 Successful CPR performers                   | 15 Make coffee                              | 60 Hostess                 | 100 Singer Irene                        |                      |
| 34 Home for a pet rodent        | 71 Its students tumble              | 116 Dressed in                                  | 16 Molten rock                              | 61 Kleenex, say            | 101 Electrified                         |                      |
| 38 Fort Knox feature            | 75 "— grown apart"                  | 117 Chinese Checkers pieces                     | 17 See 91-Down                              | 62 Some inserts            | 102 "54" co-star                        |                      |
| 44 Meyers of "Think Big"        | 76 Represented                      | 118 Fruit-flavored drinks                       | 22 Storage unit                             | 63 Really must             | 103 Platform for a lecture              |                      |
| 45 Wiggly swimmer               | 77 Wayfarer's refuge                | 119 MI-to-SC dir.                               | 24 Project particular                       | 64 Called upon             | 104 Canadian cable channel for children |                      |
|                                 | 78 Try to win at eBay, say          | 120 Ticked                                      | 29 In a majestic manner                     | 65 Nucleic acid base       | 105 Piddling                            |                      |
|                                 | 79 First, in terms of transmission  | 121 Skit  | 31 Stainless —                              | 67 Showing, as a card      | 107 Like giants                         |                      |
|                                 | 82 Holland bloom                    |   | 32 Squint (at)                              | 72 Actor Conrad            | 108 Bark source                         |                      |
|                                 |                                     |   | 33 Head, in Pau                             | 73 Dandelion lookalike     | 109 Mgr.'s aide                         |                      |
|                                 |                                     |   | 34 Hurting                                  | 74 Tuned in                | 112 Garden tool                         |                      |
|                                 |                                     |   | 35 Sunken space in front of a cellar window | 75 Cleverness              | 113 Actor Kilmer                        |                      |
|                                 |                                     |   |   | 78 Davis of film           | 114 Epoch                               |                      |



## SNOWFLAKES

by Japheth Light

There are 13 black hexagons in the puzzle. Place the numbers 1 - 6 around each of them. No number can be repeated in any partial hexagon shape along the border of the puzzle.



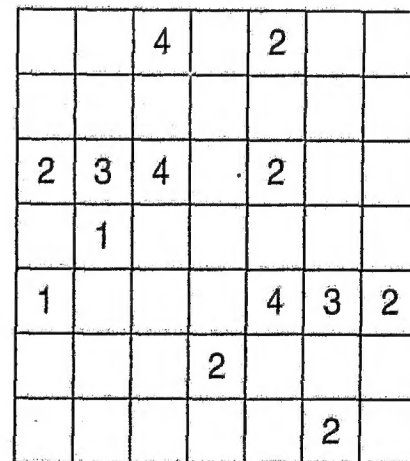
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## Star★Map

By Linda Thistle

Draw a star in exactly 10 of the empty squares in the diagram below so that each numbered square accurately indicates how many immediately adjacent squares (horizontally, vertically or diagonally) contain a star.



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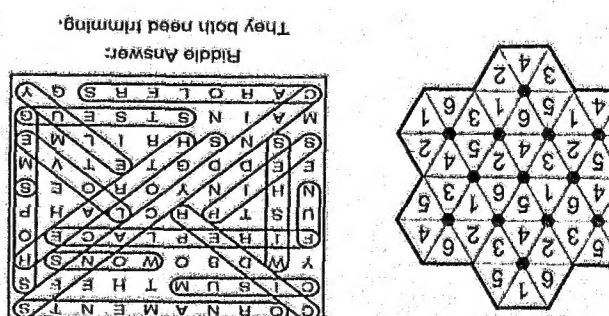
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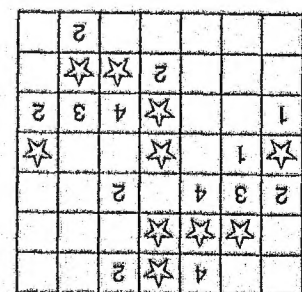


## Kids' Maze Solution

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answer



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Nomination Papers will be available December 8th 2014 at the Newry Town Office for any Newry Resident interested in running for office of Selectmen, Assessor & Overseer of the Poor and 2 MSAD #44 School Board Directors.

Not less than 10 nor more than 25, signatures of registered Newry voters are required to file nomination papers at the Town Clerk's Office. Completed nomination papers are due back at the Town Office on January 16, 2015 which is the required 45 days before the annual town meeting.

This procedure was adopted by the voters at the August 20, 2012 Newry Special Town Meeting, to become effective with the March 4, 2013 Newry Annual Town Meeting.

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

WHEREAS, on August 1, 2014, a Judgment of Foreclosure and Order of Sale was entered by the District Court, District Eleven, Division of Northern Oxford, in an action entitled Jordan Grand Condominium Owners Association v. Barry S. Howe under Docket No. RUM-RE-14-31, for the foreclosure of condominium association fees due from the said Barry S. Howe to the Jordan Grand Condominium owners Association said Judgment being duly recorded in the Oxford County Registry of Deeds and,

WHEREAS, the statutory ninety (90) day redemption period has elapsed without redemption by the said Defendant, his successors or assigns; NOW, THEREFORE, by order of and in execution of said Judgment of Foreclosure and Order of Sale, notice is hereby given that there will be sold at public sale at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, December 22, 2014, at the office of John S. Jenness, Jr., Esq., at 23 Market Square, South Paris, Maine, all and singular the premises described in said Judgment, to wit:

Certain real estate located in the Town of Newry, County of Oxford and State of Maine, more particularly described as follows:

Use Period III in Unit 229/231 (the "Quarter Share Estate") at the Jordan Grand at Sunday River, A Condominium, a condominium established in accordance with the Maine Condominium Act, Chapter 31 of Title 33 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, 1964, as amended, and in accordance with the Maine statute regarding Time Share, Chapter 10-A of Title 33 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, 1964, as amended, together with said Quarter Share Estate's percentage interest and all other appurtenant rights in Common Elements and Limited Common Elements, all as more particularly described in the Declaration of Condominium, The Jordan Grand at Sunday River, A Condominium, Newry, Maine, dated December 17, 1997, and recorded in the Oxford County Registry of Deeds in Book 3507, Page 117 (the "Declaration"), and as delineated on the Plans and Plans of The Jordan Grand at Sunday River, A Condominium, recorded in said Registry of Deeds, Plan numbers 3085 through 3092.

Said Quarter Share Estate and appurtenances are conveyed subject to and with the benefit of all of the terms, provisions, conditions, restrictions, easements, covenants, obligations, reservations and encumbrances contained or referred to in said Declaration and said Plans and Plans, all of which are incorporated herein, as the same may be amended or modified from time to time.

Being precisely the same premises conveyed to Barry S. Howe and Melanie L. Howe by Warranty Deed of Grand Summit Resort Properties, Inc., dated February 13, 1998, which is recorded in the Oxford County Registry of Deeds in Book 2535, Page 86, and entitled and subject to all benefits and restrictions as described therein. Reference is made to an Abstract of Divorce Decree recorded in said Registry in Book 3348, Page 18, awarding said premises to Barry S. Howe.

TERMS OF SALE: Pursuant to Title 14 M.R.S.A. §6323, the public sale shall be held not less than thirty (30) days nor more than forty-five (45) days after the first date of publication of this Notice. The Association shall sell the premises to the highest bidder at the public sale and deliver a deed of such sale to the purchaser, which deed shall convey the premises free and clear of all interest of the parties-in-interest joined in the action. The Association or any other party-in-interest may bid at the public sale. All bids are to be supported by 10% deposit, except for banks. All deposits are to be made either in cash or by certified check at the time of bidding. Closing on the sale shall occur within thirty (30) days of the date of the sale. All other terms are to be announced at the sale or may be obtained by contacting the Association at its place of business in Newry, Maine, or the undersigned attorney for the Association.

DATED AT PARIS, MAINE, this 12th day of November, 2014.

JORDAN GRAND CONDOMINIUM OWNERS ASSOCIATION  
By: John S. Jenness, Jr.  
Its Attorney  
23 Market Square  
South Paris, Maine 04281  
(207) 743-2096

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

WHEREAS, on August 1, 2014, a Judgment of Foreclosure and Order of Sale was entered by the District Court, District Eleven, Division of Northern Oxford, in an action entitled Jordan Grand Condominium Owners Association v. C & S Resort Getaway, L.L.C., under Docket No. RUM-RE-14-33, for the foreclosure of condominium association fees due from the said C & S Resort Getaway, L.L.C., to the Jordan Grand Condominium owners Association said Judgment being duly recorded in the Oxford County Registry of Deeds and,

WHEREAS, the statutory ninety (90) day redemption period has elapsed without redemption by the said Defendant, his successors or assigns; NOW, THEREFORE, by order of and in execution of said Judgment of Foreclosure and Order of Sale, notice is hereby given that there will be sold at public sale at 10:15 a.m. on Monday, December 22, 2014, at the office of John S. Jenness, Jr., Esq., at 23 Market Square, South Paris, Maine, all and singular the premises described in said Judgment, to wit:

Certain real estate located in the Town of Newry, County of Oxford and State of Maine, more particularly described as follows:

Use Period I in Unit 149 (the "Quarter Share Estate") at the Jordan Grand at Sunday River, A Condominium, a condominium established in accordance with the Maine Condominium Act, Chapter 31 of Title 33 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, 1964, as amended, and in accordance with the Maine statute regarding Time Share, Chapter 10-A of Title 33 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, 1964, as amended, together with said Quarter Share Estate's percentage interest and all other appurtenant rights in Common Elements and Limited Common Elements, all as more particularly described in the Declaration of Condominium, The Jordan Grand at Sunday River, A Condominium, Newry, Maine, dated December 17, 1997, and recorded in the Oxford County Registry of Deeds in Book 3507, Page 117 (the "Declaration"), and as delineated on the Plans and Plans of The Jordan Grand at Sunday River, A Condominium, recorded in said Registry of Deeds, Plan numbers 3085 through 3092.

Said Quarter Share Estate and appurtenances are conveyed subject to and with the benefit of all of the terms, provisions, conditions, restrictions, easements, covenants, obligations, reservations and encumbrances contained or referred to in said Declaration and said Plans and Plans, all of which are incorporated herein, as the same may be amended or modified from time to time.

Being precisely the same premises conveyed to C & S Resort Getaway, L.L.C., by Warranty Deed of David Way, at al., dated September 24, 2010, which is recorded in the Oxford County Registry of Deeds in Book 4638, Page 17, and entitled and subject to all benefits and restrictions as described therein.

TERMS OF SALE: Pursuant to Title 14 M.R.S.A. §6323, the public sale shall be held not less than thirty (30) days nor more than forty-five (45) days after the first date of publication of this Notice. The Association shall sell the premises to the highest bidder at the public sale and deliver a deed of such sale to the purchaser, which deed shall convey the premises free and clear of all interest of the parties-in-interest joined in the action. The Association or any other party-in-interest may bid at the public sale. All bids are to be supported by 10% deposit, except for banks. All deposits are to be made either in cash or by certified check at the time of bidding. Closing on the sale shall occur within thirty (30) days of the date of the sale. All other terms are to be announced at the sale or may be obtained by contacting the Association at its place of business in Newry, Maine, or the undersigned attorney for the Association.

DATED AT PARIS, MAINE, this 12th day of November, 2014.

JORDAN GRAND CONDOMINIUM OWNERS ASSOCIATION  
By: John S. Jenness, Jr.  
Its Attorney  
23 Market Square  
South Paris, Maine 04281  
(207) 743-2096

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

WHEREAS, on August 1, 2014, a Judgment of Foreclosure and Order of Sale was entered by the District Court, District Eleven, Division of Northern Oxford, in an action entitled Jordan Grand Condominium Owners Association v. Susan C. Peters under Docket No. RUM-RE-14-34, for the foreclosure of condominium association fees due from the said Susan C. Peters to the Jordan Grand Condominium Owners Association said Judgment being duly recorded in the Oxford County Registry of Deeds and,

WHEREAS, the statutory ninety (90) day redemption period has elapsed without redemption by the said Defendant, his successors or assigns; NOW, THEREFORE, by order of and in execution of said Judgment of Foreclosure and Order of Sale, notice is hereby given that there will be sold at public sale at 10:45 a.m. on Monday, December 22, 2014, at the office of John S. Jenness, Jr., Esq., at 23 Market Square, South Paris, Maine, all and singular the premises described in said Judgment, to wit:

Certain real estate located in the Town of Newry, County of Oxford and State of Maine, more particularly described as follows:

Use Period IV in Unit 366 (the "Quarter Share Estate") at the Jordan Grand at Sunday River, A Condominium, a condominium established in accordance with the Maine Condominium Act, Chapter 31 of Title 33 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, 1964, as amended, and in accordance with the Maine statute regarding Time Share, Chapter 10-A of Title 33 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, 1964, as amended, together with said Quarter Share Estate's percentage interest and all other appurtenant rights in Common Elements and Limited Common Elements, all as more particularly described in the Declaration of Condominium, The Jordan Grand at Sunday River, A Condominium, Newry, Maine, dated December 17, 1997, and recorded in the Oxford County Registry of Deeds in Book 3507, Page 117 (the "Declaration"), and as delineated on the Plans and Plans of The Jordan Grand at Sunday River, A Condominium, recorded in said Registry of Deeds, Plan numbers 3085 through 3092.

Said Quarter Share Estate and appurtenances are conveyed subject to and with the benefit of all of the terms, provisions, conditions, restrictions, easements, covenants, obligations, reservations and encumbrances contained or referred to in said Declaration and said Plans and Plans, all of which are incorporated herein, as the same may be amended or modified from time to time.

Being precisely the same premises conveyed to Susan C. Peters by Warranty Deed of Grand Summit Resort Properties, Inc., dated April 9, 1999, which is recorded in the Oxford County Registry of Deeds in Book 2691, Page 68, and entitled and subject to all benefits and restrictions as described therein.

TERMS OF SALE: Pursuant to Title 14 M.R.S.A. §6323, the public sale shall be held not less than thirty (30) days nor more than forty-five (45) days after the first date of publication of this Notice. The Association shall sell the premises to the highest bidder at the public sale and deliver a deed of such sale to the purchaser, which deed shall convey the premises free and clear of all interest of the parties-in-interest joined in the action. The Association or any other party-in-interest may bid at the public sale. All bids are to be supported by 10% deposit, except for banks. All deposits are to be made either in cash or by certified check at the time of bidding. Closing on the sale shall occur within thirty (30) days of the date of the sale. All other terms are to be announced at the sale or may be obtained by contacting the Association at its place of business in Newry, Maine, or the undersigned attorney for the Association.

DATED AT PARIS, MAINE, this 12th day of November, 2014.

JORDAN GRAND CONDOMINIUM OWNERS ASSOCIATION  
By: John S. Jenness, Jr.  
Its Attorney  
23 Market Square  
South Paris, Maine 04281  
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### Town of Greenwood Notice of Tax Sale

The Board of Selectmen of the Town of Greenwood is accepting bids for the purchase of the municipality's interest in 7 tax acquired properties and one owned property. Each bid must be in writing and in a sealed envelope marked "Tax Sale Bid" on the outside. Each bid may be for one property only; any person wishing to bid on several properties must submit a separate bid for each one. All bids must be received by the Board of Selectmen no later than 4:00pm on Tuesday, December 16, 2014. Late bids will not be opened or considered.

Each bid must also include the bidder's name, mailing address and phone number and must be accompanied by a deposit in the form of a certified check or money order, in an amount equal to or greater than 20 % of the bid price. Each successful bidder's deposit will be credited to the total purchase price for that parcel. Deposits will be returned to unsuccessful bidders. Any bid which does not contain the proper deposit will be rejected.

Bids will be opened, reviewed and awarded by the Selectmen at the Town Office on Tuesday, December 16, 2014 at 5:00pm. The Board of Selectmen reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Each successful bidder shall have 10 business days from the date of the bid acceptance in which to complete the purchase. Each property will be conveyed by a quitclaim deed without covenants. In the event that a successful bidder fails, for any reason, to complete the purchase in the time stated, the bid acceptance is void and the bidder's deposit shall be forfeited to the Town. The Board of Selectmen may thereafter negotiate a sale of the property with any or all unsuccessful bidders.

The properties for sale are described on the Town Tax Maps as:

Map R08- 33	Map U14-005
Map U02-043	Map U02-001
Map U02A-6	Map R20-009
Map U03-5	Map U01-28

The tax maps and other public information concerning the properties may be reviewed at the Town Office during its normal business hours, which are: Monday, Wednesday, & Friday 8:00am to 4:00pm, Tuesday, 8:00am to 6:00pm

STATE OF MAINE  
 OXFORD, ss.

THE SUMMIT CONDOMINIUM OWNERS ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff  
 v.  
 R. DOUGLASS SNOOK and ELSIE C. SNOOK, Defendants

ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

On the Motion of the Plaintiff for service upon the Defendants in this action by publication, this Court finds that this is an action by the Plaintiff against the Defendants for foreclosure by civil action of a condominium association lien on real property owned by the Defendants in the Town of Newry in the County of Oxford and the State of Maine, being the same premises conveyed to the Defendants by Warranty Deed dated November 3, 2006, which is recorded in the Oxford County Registry of Deeds in Book 4043, Page 96, that said action may affect the Defendants' ownership of said real property and may result in a deficiency judgment against the Defendants, and that the Defendants cannot, with due diligence, be located or served by any other prescribed method of service.

It is, therefore, ORDERED that the Plaintiff may make service by publication upon the Defendants in accordance with the provisions of Rule 4(c) (1) and (g) of the Maine Rules of Civil Procedure.

TO THE Defendants:

The Plaintiff has begun a lawsuit against you in the District Court which holds sessions at Rumford in Oxford County. If you wish to oppose this lawsuit, you or your attorney must prepare and file a written Answer to the Complaint within 20 days after the date of final publication of this Order. You or your attorney must file your Answer by delivering it in person or by mail to the office of the Clerk of the District Court at 145 Congress Street, Rumford, Maine 04276. On or before the day you file your Answer, you or your attorney must mail a copy of your Answer to the Attorney for the Plaintiff as follows:

John S. Jenness, Jr., Esq.  
 23 Market Square  
 South Paris, Maine 04281  
 207-743-2096

IMPORTANT WARNING: IF YOU FAIL TO FILE AN ANSWER WITHIN THE TIME STATED ABOVE, OR IF, AFTER YOU FILE AN ANSWER, YOU FAIL TO APPEAR AT ANY TIME THE COURT NOTICES YOU TO DO SO, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU IN YOUR ABSENCE FOR THE MONEY DAMAGES OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT. IF THIS OCCURS, YOUR EMPLOYER MAY BE ORDERED TO PAY PART OF YOUR WAGES TO THE PLAINTIFF OR YOUR PERSONAL PROPERTY, INCLUDING BANK ACCOUNTS, AND YOUR REAL ESTATE MAY BE TAKEN TO SATISFY THE JUDGMENT. IF YOU INTEND TO OPPOSE THIS LAWSUIT, DO NOT FAIL TO ANSWER, WITHIN THE REQUIRED TIME.

If you believe the Plaintiff is not entitled to all or part of the claim set forth in the Complaint or if you believe you have a claim of your own against the Plaintiff, you should talk to a lawyer. If you feel you cannot afford to pay a fee to a lawyer, you may ask a Clerk of the District Court for information as to places where you may seek legal assistance. It is FURTHER ORDERED that this Order be published in the Bethel Citizen, a weekly newspaper published at Bethel, Maine, once a week for three consecutive weeks, the first publication to be made within 20 days after the date of this Order, and that a copy of this Order be mailed to the Defendants at their last known address, to wit: 89 Micklitz Drive, Pottstown, Pennsylvania 19464.

The Clerk is hereby ordered to incorporate this Order by reference in the docket for this case.

DATED: October 29, 2014

*[Signature]*  
 Judge, District Court

A true copy, attested:  
*[Signature]*  
 Clerk, Maine District Court #11  
 Rumford, Maine 04276

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

WHEREAS, on September 4, 2014, a Judgment of Foreclosure and Order of Sale was entered by the District Court, District Eleven, Division of Northern Oxford, in an action entitled *Jordan Grand Condominium Owners Association v. Bruce R. Kenwood and Meera Kanhouwa*, under Docket No. RUM-RE-14-44, for the foreclosure of condominium association fees due from the said Bruce R. Kenwood and Meera Kanhouwa to the Jordan Grand Condominium Owners Association said Judgment being duly recorded in the Oxford County Registry of Deeds and,

WHEREAS, the statutory ninety (90) day redemption period has elapsed without redemption by the said Defendants, their successors or assigns;

NOW, THEREFORE, by order of and in execution of said Judgment of Foreclosure and Order of Sale, notice is hereby given that there will be sold at public sale at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, January 2, 2015, at the office of John S. Jenness, Jr., Esq., at 23 Market Square, South Paris, Maine, all and singular the premises described in said Judgment, to wit:

Certain real estate located in the Town of Newry, County of Oxford and State of Maine, more particularly described as follows:

Use Period IV in Unit 140/142 (the "Quarter Share Estate") at the Jordan Grand at Sunday River, A Condominium, a condominium established in accordance with the Maine Condominium Act, Chapter 31 of Title 33 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, 1964, as amended, and in accordance with the Maine statute regarding Time Share, Chapter 10-A of Title 33 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, 1964, as amended, together with said Quarter Share Estate's percentage interest and all other appurtenant rights in Common Elements and Limited Common Elements, all as more particularly described in the Declaration of Condominium, The Jordan Grand at Sunday River, A Condominium, Newry, Maine, dated December 17, 1997, and recorded in the Oxford County Registry of Deeds in Book 2507, Page 117 (the "Declaration"), and as delineated on the Plans and Plans of The Jordan Grand at Sunday River, A Condominium, recorded in said Registry of Deeds, Plan numbers 3085 through 3092.

Said Quarter Share Estate and appurtenances are conveyed subject to and with the benefit of all of the terms, provisions, conditions, restrictions, easements, covenants, obligations, reservations and encumbrances contained or referred to in said Declaration and said Plans and Plans, all of which are incorporated herein, as the same may be amended or modified from time to time.

Being precisely the same premises conveyed to Bruce R. Kenwood and Meera Kanhouwa by Warranty Deed of the Grand Summit Resort Properties, Inc., dated February 13, 1998, which is recorded in the Oxford County Registry of Deeds in Book 2525, Page 284, and entitled and subject to all benefits and restrictions as described therein.

TERMS OF SALE: Pursuant to Title 14 M.R.S.A. §6323, the public sale shall be held not less than thirty (30) days nor more than forty-five (45) days after the first date of publication of this Notice. The Association shall sell the premises to the highest bidder at the public sale and deliver a deed of such sale to the purchaser, which deed shall convey the premises free and clear of all interest of the parties-in-interest joined in the action. The Association or any other party-in-interest may bid at the public sale. All bids are to be supported by 10% deposit, except for banks. All deposits are to be made either in cash or by certified check at the time of bidding. Closing on the sale shall occur within thirty (30) days of the date of the sale. All other terms are to be announced at the sale or may be obtained by contacting the Association at its place of business in Newry, Maine, or the undersigned attorney for the Association.

DATED AT PARIS, MAINE, this 18th day of November, 2014.

JORDAN GRAND CONDOMINIUM OWNERS ASSOCIATION  
 By: John S. Jenness, Jr.  
 Its Attorney  
 23 Market Square  
 South Paris, Maine 04281  
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# Obituaries



## BEVERLY DUNHAM

Beverly F. Dunham, 83, of Mexico, died Friday, Nov. 28, 2014 at the Rumford Hospital, Rumford.

She was born in North Windham on Sept. 27, 1931, the daughter of Delmer and Marion (Howard) Parker, and was a high school graduate.

Beverly was a member of the F.O.E. Auxiliary, and a former member of the Rumford Grange. She enjoyed sewing, walking, collecting dolls and teddy bears, cooking and gardening, and was well known for her ingenuity for fixing things.

Survivors include daughters Darlene Anderson of Mexico and Judy Dunham and her partner Stephanie Rudd of San Diego, Calif.; a son George Freeman, Jr and his companion Wanda Staples of Augusta; brothers Delmer Parker, Jr. II of Andover and Donald Parker of Mexico; a sister Dorothy Welch of Newton, Pa.; seven grandchildren and several great-grandchildren; and was predeceased by her parents, a daughter Donna, two brothers and a sister.

Friends are invited to

sign the family guest book and share their thoughts, condolences and memories online at [www.mead-erandson.com](http://www.mead-erandson.com)

A celebration of her life was conducted Wednesday, Dec. 3, 2014 at the Apostolic Church of Rumford. Interment in the spring will be at the Farington-Morton Cemetery, Mexico. Arrangements are under the care of the Meader & Son Funeral Home, 3 Franklin Street, P. O. Box 537, Rumford, Maine 04276.

## GARRY OLSON



Garry Bruce Olson, 60, died at home on Nov. 23 after suffering from a long illness with his loving wife Gail by his side.

Born in Woonsocket, R.I., he was the beloved son of Margaret Manso Olson and Oscar Wendall Olson.

Garry served in the army for two years. After serving, Garry owned his own construction company for over 20 years before retiring.

During his retirement Garry enjoyed yard sales, antiques and finding "the next best deal."

Garry was an avid bingo player, loved scratch tick-

ets, a good cup of coffee, a well cooked meal and being outdoors.

Garry loved his friends and family, and nothing made him happier than spending time with them.

Garry leaves behind his wife Gail Olson, his daughter and son in law Lauren Gavlin and Jimmy Wang, his son Garry Olson, Jr, his son Ross Gavlin, his granddaughters Skye, Athena and Anastasia, his sister Linda Austin, his brother Doug Olson, his brother and sister in law Michael and Judith Colletta and his brother Steve Olson as well as many nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held for Garry at the Albany Congregational Church on Dec. 13 at 1 p.m. A Christian burial will be held in the spring.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks you make a donation in Garry's name to Androscoggin Home Care & Hospice, 15 Strawberry Avenue, Lewiston, Maine 04240.



## MARY M. BROWN

Mary M. Brown, 67, died at her residence on Tuesday, Nov. 25, 2014 with

loving family at her side. She was born in Norway on Oct. 30, 1947 the daughter of the late Dwight Morrill and Arlene Sanderson and was educated in local schools, graduating from Gould Academy in 1966, the same year she married the love of her life Reginald Brown. Mary had been employed at the Bethel Inn & Country Club as a function coordinator for over 30 years. Mary Loved to cook, and go camping. She was an avid quilter and knitter.

She is survived by her husband of 48 years, Reggie Brown of Bethel; her mother Arlene Bean and husband Sonny of West Bethel; two sons Scott Dwight Brown and Nathan Brown both of Bethel; one daughter Melissa Brown of North Yarmouth; two sisters Darlene Baker of Waterford and Kathy Jo Farran of West Bethel; two step-sisters Lorna Mahar and Marlene Bean; one step-brother Kevin Bean and six grandchildren, Tyler Brown of Bethel, Travis Brown of West Bethel, Bella Brown of Bethel, Wilson Brown of Bethel, Devanne Goodine of North Yarmouth and Justin Goodine of Gray.

She was predeceased by her father Dwight Morrill, two step-brothers, Peter Bean and Mark Bean and one step-sister Leslie Bean.

Burial will be in the Riverside Cemetery, Bethel at a later date.

The family suggests those who wish, may make memorial donations in Mimi's memory to the Oncology

Dept. Stephens Memorial Hospital, 181 Main Street, Norway, Maine 04268

Arrangements by Cliff Gray Cremation & Funeral Service, 60 Andrews Road, Bryant Pond.



## ROENELL CUMMINGS

Roenell Calvin Cummings, Jr., a lifelong resident of West Paris, passed away with his loving family by his side on Nov. 26, 2014 after a courageous battle with lung cancer. Ron was born on Sept. 21, 1955 and graduated from Oxford Hills High School. He was a gifted mechanic and welder, but his true passions were hunting and fishing. In 2013, he harvested a 610 pound bull moose.

A devoted family man, he enjoyed sharing the outdoors with his children, grandchildren, nieces and nephews, and brother-in-laws. He enjoyed sports

and coached baseball and basketball for the town. Other joys were camping and dancing - that man could out dance anyone.

He will be remembered for his generosity in helping others, his sense of humor, and his hard work ethic. He is survived by his wife, Mary of West Paris, his daughter Tasha Chapman and her husband Nicholas of Bethel, and their children Keaton, Emma and Vincent; his son Andrew Scott Cummings of Windham, his fiancé, Angela Franklin and children Connor, Max and Adelina; a daughter, Chasity Todd and her husband Edward of Rumford and children Joseph, Kaitlin and Kody, Kathryn, and Kerressa. He is also survived by his mother, Elizabeth Cummings of West Paris, and sisters, Trudie Hazelton of Oxford, Diane Gaudreau of Bryant Pond, and Maylene Mitchell of Alna. He is predeceased by a son, Scott, his father, Roenell Cummings, Sr. and a sister, Florice Foster, all of West Paris.

A celebration of life will be held after the first of the year. In lieu of flowers, friends of the family encourage those who wish to donate to a fund that has been set up to help defray expenses related to his illness at <http://www.gofundme.com/h6x128>.

## Film 'No Turning Back' at Gould Academy

On Saturday, Dec. 13 at Gould Academy's Bingham Auditorium, the Sunday River Ski & Snowboard Club is hosting the Western Maine premier of Warren Miller's latest full-length feature ski film, "No Turning Back."

Since he began creating films in 1949, Warren Miller has known that as skiers and riders, there's no need to look back, we have to continuously drive to keep our edge and chase the snow. This year, Warren Miller proves that not much has changed when it comes to why it is these athletes tilt and turn down mountains and pray for storms. Sheer delight. Welcome this winter season with the Sunday River Ski & Snowboard Club and remember, there's "No Turning Back."

Doors open at 7 p.m. Swag and giveaways begin at 7:15. The movie begins at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased at <http://brownpapertickets.com/event/956434> and will also be available at the door. For more info, please visit [www.srssc.com/movienight](http://www.srssc.com/movienight).

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Christmas Crafts, Cookie Walk,  
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[bethelcongregationalchurch.org](http://bethelcongregationalchurch.org)

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Telstar High School Auditorium  
Monday, December 8 at 6:30pm (Storm Date: Dec. 9)  
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Pictured above are some of our youngest entertainers:  
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